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FROM THE

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Foreign Office, December 31, 1870.

THE Queen has been pleased to approve of Mr. G. Myburgh as Consul-General for the British Possessions in South Africa, to reside at Cape Town, for His Majesty the King of the Netherlands.

The Queen has also been pleased to approve of Mr. William Forster as Vice-Consul at Dover for His Majesty the King of the Belgians.

Whitehall, January 2, 1871.

The Queen has been pleased to present the Reverend Donald Macaulay to the church and parish of Eddrachillis, in the presbytery of Tongue, and county of Sutherland, vacant by the transportation of Mr. George McDonald to the parish of Rosskeen, in the presbytery of Tain.

By virtue of an Act passed in the twenty-second year of the reign of Her Most Gracious Majesty Queen Victoria, intituled "An Act to "extend the Act of the twenty-fourth year of "King George the Third, chapter twenty-six, for "issuing writs during any recess of the House of

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" Commons, whether by prorogation or adjourn-
" ment;" and of an Act passed in the twenty-sixth year of the reign of Her present Majesty, intituled " An Act to further limit and define the " time for proceeding to Election during the " Recess:"

I do hereby give notice, that it hath been certified to me in writing, under the hands of two Members serving in this present Parliament, in the manner required by the said Act, that John Robert Davison, Esq., late a Member serving in this present Parliament for the city of Durham, hath accepted the office of Her Majesty's Judge Advocate General, and has been gazetted thereto in the London Gazette, dated the 30th day of December, 1870, and has thereby vacated his seat; and that I shall issue my Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown to make out a new writ for the electing of a Member to serve in this present Parliament for the said city, at the end of six days after the insertion of this notice in the London Gazette.

Given under my hand this thirty-first day of December, 1870.

J. E. Denison, Speaker.

War Office, Pall Mall,

3rd January, 1871.

1*st Regiment of Dragoons*, Lieutenant the Honourable Cosby G. Trench to be Captain, by purchase, vice Frederic Radford, who retires. Dated 4th January, 1871.

12*th Lancers*, Lieutenant William George Middleton to be Captain, by purchase, vice Alfred David Ker, who retires. Dated 4th January, 1871.

Cornet John Arthur Scourfield to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Middleton. Dated 4th January, 1871.

Henry Robert Alfred Ellis, Gent., to be Cornet, by purchase, vice Scourfield. Dated 4th January, 1871.

21*st Hussars*, The second Christian name of Riding-Master Germany is *Blinkhorn*.

Royal Artillery, Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet-Colonel Neil McInnes Mackay to be Colonel, vice H. F. Strange, C.B., deceased. Dated 17th December, 1870.

Captain and Brevet-Colonel Henry Peel Yates, C.B., to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Brevet-Colonel Mackay. Dated 4th January, 1871.

Second Captain Robert Loftus Tottenham to be Captain, vice Brevet-Colonel Yates, C.B. Dated 4th January, 1871.

Lieutenant George James Gillies to be Second Captain, vice Tottenham. Dated 4th January, 1871.

Second Captain Patrick FitzGerald Gallwey to be Adjutant, vice F. G. Baylay, who resigns the Adjutancy only. Dated 15th November, 1870.

Staff Surgeon Edwin James Hopwood to be Surgeon, vice William Younge Jeeves, placed on half-pay from 28th October, 1870. Dated 4th January, 1871.

The undermentioned Gentleman Cadets, from the Royal Military Academy, to be Lieutenants, viz.:—

John James Swinton, vice H. G. Young, promoted. Dated 4th January, 1871.

Julian Robert John Jocelyn, vice J. Waterhouse, transferred to the Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 4th January, 1871.

Newton Plomer Fowell, vice J. E. Alexander, transferred to the Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 4th January, 1871.

George Richardson Price, vice H. Cotton, promoted. Dated 4th January, 1871.

William Ludlow Alves, vice L. R. Coussmaker, deceased. Dated 4th January, 1871.

Henry Percy Poingdestre Leigh, vice J. Charles, promoted. Dated 4th January, 1871.

Mayow Wynell-Mayow, vice E. H. Steel, transferred to the Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 4th January, 1871.

Henry Philip Dawson, vice J. D. Tyzack, resigned. Dated 4th January, 1871.

Herbert William Brackenbury, vice H. G. Palmer, placed on temporary half-pay. Dated 4th January, 1871.

Robert William Peacock Robertson, vice B. A. Ogle, deceased. Dated 4th January, 1871.

Eugene Overbeck Sullivan, vice C. E. Hanbury, promoted. Dated 4th January, 1871.

Henry Vaughan Hunt, vice F. T. Lloyd, promoted. Dated 4th January, 1871.

William Henry Newton, vice R. H. F. Rennick, transferred to the Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 4th January, 1871.

William Gorges Lowther, vice W. I. Le Breton, transferred to the Bombay Staff Corps. Dated 4th January, 1871.

Lewis Edmund Coker, vice A. G. Alexander, seconded. Dated 4th January, 1871.

Thomas James Roch, vice W. R. C. Brough, promoted. Dated 4th January, 1871.

Alexander Nelson Rochfort, vice C. M. H. Hallett, resigned. Dated 4th January, 1871.

Charles James Freeth, vice F. W. M. Spring, promoted. Dated 4th January, 1871.

James Hurley Rosseter, vice H. L. Williams, deceased. Dated 4th January, 1871.

Warren Hastings Frith, vice E. St. C. Wray, deceased. Dated 4th January, 1871.

Gerald Bourke, vice D'A. B. East, superseded for absence without leave. Dated 4th January, 1871.

Frederic Allen Davenport, vice S. Hopkins, seconded. Dated 4th January, 1871.

Coast Brigade, Lieutenant George Groves to be Adjutant, vice W. Crawford, deceased. Dated 4th January, 1871.

Grenadier Guards, Battalion-Surgeon Arthur Guy Elkington to be Surgeon-Major, vice James John Majoribanks Wardrop, who retires on half-pay. Dated 4th January, 1871.

Assistant-Surgeon Francis B. Baker, from Scots Fusilier Guards, to be Battalion-Surgeon, vice Elkington. Dated 4th January, 1871.

Staff Surgeon William Ralph Lane to be Surgeon. Dated 4th January, 1871.

Coldstream Guards, Major and Brevet-Colonel the Honourable Percy Robert Basil Feilding, C.B., to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Brevet-Colonel the Honourable Arthur Edward Hardinge, C.B., who retires upon half-pay. Dated 4th January, 1871.

Lieutenant and Captain Vesey, Lord Cremorne, to be Captain and Lieutenant-Colonel, without purchase, in succession to Major and Brevet-Colonel the Honourable P. R. B. Feilding, C.B. Dated 4th January, 1871.

Ensign and Lieutenant Edmund Robarts Boyle to be Lieutenant and Captain, without purchase, vice Lord Cremorne. Dated 4th January, 1871.

Lionel Dudley Mackinnon, Gent., to be Ensign and Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Boyle. Dated 4th January, 1871.

Scots Fusilier Guards, Staff Assistant-Surgeon

James Chatterton, M.D., to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice F. B. Baker, promoted Battalion Surgeon in the Grenadier Guards. Dated 4th January, 1871.

19*th Foot*, Lieutenant Thomas Morris Jenkins has been permitted to receive the value of an Ensigncy on transfer to the Indian Staff Corps. Dated 4th January, 1871.

Henry Ernest Haldane, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Cecil Lumsden Hornby, promoted by purchase in the 58th Foot. Dated 4th January, 1871.

21*st Foot*, Richard Carnac Temple, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Henry Faulkner Allin, who retires. Dated 4th January, 1871.

35*th Foot*, Surgeon Charles Walter Poulton, M.D., having completed twenty years' full-pay service, to be Surgeon-Major, under the provisions of the Royal Warrant of the 1st April, 1867. Dated 13th December, 1870.

43*rd Foot*, Lieutenant Spencer Perceval Talbot Nicholl to be Captain, by purchase, vice Joseph Hogarth, who retires. Dated 4th January, 1871.

Ensign Francis Hole Bourne to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Nicholl. Dated 4th January, 1871.

44*th Foot*, Ensign William Odell to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice William Gregory Wood, who retires. Dated 4th January, 1871.

56*th Foot*, Lieutenant Alexander Marin De la Voye, from 90th Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice Alfred C. E. Welby, who exchanges. Dated 4th January, 1871.

Ensign Ernest Theodore Evans to be Lieutenant, without purchase. Dated 4th January, 1871.

Staff Assistant Surgeon William Lougheed to be Assistant - Surgeon. Dated 4th January, 1871.

58*th Foot*, Lieutenant Charles Bowling to be Captain, by purchase, vice Michael Murphy, who retires. Dated 4th January, 1871.

Ensign Cecil Lumsden Hornby, from 19th Foot, to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Bowling. Dated 4th January, 1871.

60*th Foot*, Lieutenant Courtenay Forbes Terry to be Captain, by purchase, vice Stanley Mortimer, who retires. Dated 4th January, 1871.

Ensign Henry Somerville Hutton Riddell to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Terry. Dated 4th January, 1871.

65*th Foot*, Ensign Charles John Whitaker to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Vivian Page Byrne, who retires. Dated 4th January, 1871.

Frederick Guy Vivian, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Whitaker. Dated 4th January, 1871.

72*nd Foot*, Staff Assistant-Surgeon William Nash M.D., to be Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 4th January, 1871.

90*th Foot*, Lieutenant Alfred Cholmeley Earle Welby, from 56th Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice A. M. De la Voye, who exchanges. Dated 4th January, 1871.

93*rd Foot*, Ensign The Honourable William FitzWilliam Elliot to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice John Campbell, who retires. Dated 4th January, 1871.

102*nd Foot*, Captain George John Harcourt to be Major, vice Edward Staines Daniell, who

retires upon a pension. Dated 4th January 1871.

Lieutenant John Edward Varty Rogers to be Captain, vice Harcourt. Dated 4th January, 1871.

Ensign Alexander Thomas Seton Abercromby Rind to be Lieutenant, vice Rogers. Dated 4th January, 1871.

Depôt Battalion, Captain H. S. G. S. Knight, 19th Foot, to be Instructor of Musketry, vice Captain W. A. Smyth, 11th Foot, who proceeds to join his Battalion. Dated 15th December, 1870.

Medical Department, Assistant-Surgeon William Ralph Lane, from the Grenadier Guards, to be Staff-Surgeon. Dated 4th January, 1871.

Quartermaster-Serjeant Francis Dancy Hamilton, Royal Engineers, to be Apothecary to the Forces, vice Edwin Rickards, deceased. Dated 4th January, 1871.

Veterinary Department, The surname of the Acting Veterinary Surgeon appointed in the Gazette of the 23rd September, 1870, is *Woods*, and not *Wood*, as therein stated.

BREVET.

Lieutenant-Colonel Arthur Butcher, Royal Marine Light Infantry, having completed the qualifying service with the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel, to be Colonel, under the provisions of the Order in Council of 13th November, 1858. Dated 13th December, 1870.

Major Edward Staines Daniell, 102nd Foot, who retires on a pension, to have the honorary rank of Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 4th January, 1871.

The undermentioned Officers, having completed the qualifying service with the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel, to be Colonels, under the provisions of the Royal Warrant of 3rd February, 1866; viz.:—

Lieutenant-Colonel Robert Hamilton Currie, 39th Foot. Dated 19th December, 1870.

Lieutenant-Colonel Thomas Casey Lyons, 87th Foot. Dated 25th December, 1870.

Admiralty, 30th December, 1870.

In accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of the 22nd February, 1870—

Lieutenant Henry Studdy has been this day placed on the Retired List of his rank.

Mr. Robert Caen, Navigating Lieutenant, R.N, has this day been placed on the Retired List of his rank.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Aberdeen.

Royal Aberdeenshire Highlanders.

Captain John Turner to be Major, vice Innes, promoted. Dated 23rd December, 1870.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Essex.

Essex Rifles Militia.

William George Swinhoe, Esq., late Captain Rifle Brigade, to be Captain, vice Coape, promoted. Dated 28th December, 1870.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Gloucester, *and of the City and County of the City of* Gloucester, *and of the City and County of the City of* Bristol.

Royal North Gloucestershire Regiment of Militia.

Arthur Courtenay Woodcombe Boyce, Gent., to be Lieutenant, vice Lloyd, resigned. Dated 31st December, 1870.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Surrey.

3rd Royal Surrey Militia.

Charles Lewis Nathaniel Ingram, Gent., to be Lieutenant, vice Nugent, retired. Dated 21st December, 1870.

MEMORANDUM.

Her Majesty has been pleased to approve of Captain William Christie, of the Northamptonshire and Rutland Regiment of Militia, being granted the honorary rank of Major.

[The following Notice is substituted for that which appeared in the Gazette of Friday last.]

Inland Revenue Office, December 31, 1870.

The Board of Inland Revenue, with the concurrence of the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, hereby notify that the undermentioned situation, which, by notice in the London Gazette of 18th October, 1870, was withdrawn from Schedule A of Her Majesty's Order in Council, dated the 4th of June, 1870, is, from and after the 31st day of December, 1870, restored to the said Schedule, viz.:—the situation

of Second Class Assistant of Excise, with the exception however of every such situation in the Inland Revenue Department in respect of which a candidate shall have been nominated on or before the said 31st of December, all such last excepted situations remaining subject to the notice hereinbefore recited from the London Gazette of 18th October, 1870.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of JANUARY 6, 1871.

Whitehall, January 4, 1871.

THE Queen has been pleased to present the Reverend Charles Frederick Hayter, M. A., to the Vicarage of Claybrooke, otherwise Claybroke, in the county of Leicester, and diocese of Peterborough, void by the death of the Reverend Robert Henry Johnson.

(C. 1433.)

Board of Trade, Whitehall, January 5, 1871.

THE Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch from Dr. Dickson at Constantinople, announcing the entire cessation of yellow fever in Spain, and the consequent suppression of quarantine restrictions in Turkey on arrivals from that country; also the disappearance of cholera from the province of Bagdad.

(C. 7.)

Board of Trade, Whitehall, January 5, 1871.

THE Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Vice-Consul at Algiers, reporting the cessation of quarantine on vessels arriving at the ports of Algeria from Gibraltar and Spanish Ports.

(C. 9.)

Board of Trade, Whitehall, January 5, 1871.

THE Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, from Her Majesty's Consul at Lisbon, a copy of a Notice issued by the Portuguese Government, stating that the port of Alicante has ceased to be "infected" with, and is now considered "suspected" of yellow fever, and that all the other ports of Spain, and the ports of the Balearic Islands are declared free from that disease.

War Office, Pall Mall,
6th January, 1871.

Royal Regiment of Artillery, Captain and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel William John Williams to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice A. M. Calvert, retired upon half-pay. Dated 7th January, 1871.

Second Captain Richard O'Hara to be Captain, vice Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Williams, Dated 7th January, 1871.

Lieutenant George Cumine Strahan, on the Seconded List, to be Second Captain. Dated 7th January, 1871.

Lieutenant Henry St. John Vaughan Le Marchant Thomas-Le Marchant to be Second Captain, vice O'Hara. Dated 7th January, 1871.

The dates of promotion of the undermentioned Officers to be altered as follows ; viz. : —

Lieutenant-Colonel Charles Henry Ingilby, to the 17th December, 1870.

Captain Michael Tweedie, to the 17th December, 1870.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet Colonel Henry Peel Yates, C.B., to the 24th December, 1870.

Captain Robert Loftus Tottenham, to the 24th December, 1870.

Second Captain George James Gillies, to the 24th December, 1870.

Royal Engineers, Captain and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Richard Hieram Sankey (late Madras) to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Brevet Colonel John C. Anderson, deceased. Dated 15th October, 1870.

Second Captain John Ord Hasted (late Madras) to be Captain, vice Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Sankey. Dated 15th October, 1870.

Lieutenant Charles Alexander Sim (late Madras) to be Second Captain, vice Hasted. Dated 15th October, 1870.

The promotion of the following Officers (late Madras) which appeared in the Gazette of the 4th November last, to be antedated to the 13th October, 1870 ; viz. :—

Lieutenant-Colonel R. A. Roberts.
Captain H. Tulloch.
Second Captain J Pennycuick.

The undermentioned Gentlemen Cadets, from the Royal Military Academy, to be Lieutenants, with temporary rank ; viz. :—

Philip Cardew. Dated 4th January, 1871.
Leonard Darwin. Dated 4th January, 1871.
Reginald da Costa Porter. Dated 4th January, 1871.
Monier Williams Skinner. Dated 4th January, 1871.
William Terence Shone. Dated 4th January, 1871.
Walter Hanbury White. Dated 4th January, 1871.
James Montague Taylor Badgley. Dated 4th January, 1871.
Henry William Duperier. Dated 4th January, 1871.
Ferdinando Wallis Bennett. Dated 4th January, 1871.
Alfred Heathcote. Dated 4th January, 1871.
Algernon Hildebrand. Dated 4th January, 1871.
Richard Thompson. Dated 4th January, 1871.
Edmond James Thomas Ross, of Bladensburg. Dated 4th January, 1871.
Stewart McMurdo Maycock. Dated 4th January, 1871.
Edward John Dewing. Dated 4th January, 1871.
Horatio Herbert Kitchener. Dated 4th January, 1871.
Charles Francis Cooke. Dated 4th January, 1871.

Admiralty, 4th January, 1871.

In accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of the 22nd February, 1870—

Reserved Captain Edward Bunbury Nott has been advanced to the list of Captains Retired under Orders in Council of 1847, 1851, and 1867, from the 21st ultimo.

Admiralty, 5th January, 1871.

John Lovell Robinson, Esq., has this day been appointed a Naval Instructor in Her Majesty's Fleet.

In accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of the 22nd February, 1870—

Commander Alfred Prowse H. Helby has been placed on the Retired List, from the 27th December last.

Lieutenant Benjamin H. Key has this day also been placed on the Retired List, and has been allowed to assume the rank of Retired Commander.

In accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of the 22nd February, 1870, the undermentioned Officers have been placed on the Retired List of their respective ranks :—

Surgeons :

Robert Mungle,
Alfred S. Pratt,
from the 23rd December, 1870.

Assistant Paymaster Aubrey A. Fauvel, from this date.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Kent, *and of the City and County of the City of* Canterbury.

West Kent Militia.

Lieutenant Alfred H. Tanner to be Captain, vice Drummond, resigned. Dated 30th December, 1870.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Lanark.

1st Royal Lonarkshire Militia.

Arthur Bampton Donnithorne, Gent., late Lieutenant 17th Lancers, to be Lieutenant. Dated 26th December, 1870.

MEMORANDUM.

Her Majesty has been pleased to approve of Captain Alexander Thomas Knight, of the 2nd Regiment of the Duke of Lancaster's Own Militia, being granted the honorary rank of Major. Dated 27th December, 1870.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County Palatine of Lancaster.

7th Regiment of Royal Lancoshire Militia.

Lionel Inglis, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 16th December, 1870.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Middlesex.

2nd or Edmonton Royal Rifle Regiment of Middlesex Militia.

Lieutenant Percy Frere Luck to be Captain, vice Standidge, resigned. Dated 8th December, 1870.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Norfolk, *and of the City and County of the City of* Norwich.

West Norfolk Militia.

John Haughton, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 31st December, 1870.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Nottingham.

Royal Sherwood Foresters or Nottinghamshire Regiment of Militia.

John Richard Mascall, Esq., half-pay, Royal Marines, to be Lieutenant. Dated 4th January, 1871.

Southern Regiment of Nottinghamshire Yeomanry Cavalry.

Lieutenant Henry Beevor to be Captain, vice the Earl of Chesterfield, resigned. Dated 4th January, 1871.

David Williams Evans, Gent., to be Supernumerary Cornet. Dated 4th January, 1871.

MEMORANDUM.

Her Majesty has been pleased to approve of Lieutenant-Colonel Richard Leckonby Phipps, of the 1st Somerset Regiment of Militia, being granted a step of honorary rank.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Somerset.

North Somerset Regiment of Yeomanry Cavalry.

Sanford George Treweeke Scobell, Gent., to be Cornet, vice W. S. G. Langton, promoted. Dated 18th November, 1870.

Cornet George Henry Taylor Finzel to be Lieutenant, vice Skrine, promoted. Dated 19th December, 1870.

Antony Gibbs, Gent., to be Cornet, vice G. H. T. Finzel, promoted. Dated 3rd January, 1871.

MEMORANDUM.

Her Majesty has been pleased to approve of Major Frederick Moor. of the Artillery Battalion of the Royal Sussex Militia, being granted the honorary rank of Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 23rd December, 1870.

THE Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury having certified to the Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt, in pursuance of the Act 29 and 30 Vict., cap. 39, sec. 16. that the actual surplus revenue of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, beyond the actual expenditure thereof, for the year ended the 30th day of September, 1870, amounted to the sum of four million seventy-seven thousand and seventy-eight pounds four shillings and nine pence.

The Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt hereby give notice, that the sum of one million nineteen thousand two hundred and sixty-nine pounds eleven shillings and two pence, being one-fourth part of the said surplus of four million seventy-seven thousand and seventy-eight pounds four shillings and nine pence, will be applied under the provisions of the said Act, in the quarter ending the 31st day of March. 1871, towards the reduction of the National Debt.

A. Y. Spearman, Comptroller-General
National Debt Office, January 5, 1871.

Education Department, Whitehall,
January 4, 1871.

The Committee of Council on Education, with the concurrence of the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, hereby give notice, that

the following situation in the establishment of the said Committee is withdrawn from Schedule A of the Order in Council, dated 4th of June, 1870; viz.:—

The situation of—
Inspector's Assistant.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of JANUARY 10, 1871.

Treasury Chambers, January 9, 1871.

THE Queen has been pleased to direct Letters Patent to be passed under the Great Seal, appointing the Right Honourable William Monsell to be Postmaster-General.

Foreign Office, January 9, 1871.

The Queen has been pleased to approve of Mr. William H. Townsend as Consul at Cork for the United States of America.

BY virtue of an Act passed in the twenty-fourth year of the reign of His Majesty King George the Third, intituled "An Act to repeal so "much of two Acts made in the tenth and "fifteenth years of the reign of His present "Majesty, as authorizes the Speaker of the "House of Commons to issue his Warrant to "the Clerk of the Crown for making out writs "for the election of Members to serve in Par-"liament, in the manner therein mentioned, and "for substituting other provisions for the like

" purposes;" and of an Act passed in the twenty-sixth year of the reign of Her present Majesty, intituled "An Act to further limit and define "the time for proceeding to Election during the "Recess :"

I do hereby give notice, that the death of William Kirk, Esq., late a Member serving in this present Parliament for the borough of Newry, hath been certified to me in writing, under the hands of two Members serving in this present Parliament; and that I shall issue my Warrant to the Clerk of the Crown to make out a new writ for the electing of a Member to serve in this present Parliament for the said borough, at the end of six days after the insertion of this notice in the London Gazette.

Given under my hand this sixth day of January, 1871.

J. E. Denison, Speaker.

Crown Office, January 10, 1871.

MEMBER returned to serve in the present PARLIAMENT.

County of Meath.

John Martin, of Seaview, Warrenhurst, in the county of Down, Esq., in the room of Matthew Elias Corbally, Esq., deceased.

(C. 17.)

Board of Trade, Whitehall, January 9, 1871.

THE Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a Despatch from Her Majesty's Minister at Athens, reporting that a quarantine of eleven days has been imposed in the Kingdom of Greece

upon all vessels arriving from Palma, owing to the outbreak of yellow fever in the Island of Majorca.

War Office, Pall Mall,
10th January, 1871.

Control Department, Supply and Transport Sub-Department, Deputy Commissary John F. Manning to be Commissary on the Supernumerary List, vice R. C. Major, promoted. Dated 1st October, 1870.

G. H. Sanders, from Barrack Master, to be Commissary. Dated 22nd December, 1870.

Deputy Commissary H. A. Russell to be Commissary, vice Deputy Superintendent of Stores W. C. Moore, placed on the Retired List. Dated 1st January, 1871.

Assistant Commissary Richard Henry Chase to be Deputy Commissary, vice Russell. Dated 1st January, 1871.

Wilbraham T. Whitehead, from Adjutant-General's Office, to be Assistant Commissary. Dated 12th December, 1870.

The appointment of Barrack Master E. J. Otway as Deputy Commissary, published in the Gazette of 12th August, 1870, has been cancelled.

Chaplain's Department, Chaplain of the Third Class the Reverend L. H. St. George, B.D., to be Chaplain of the Second Class. Dated 1st September, 1870.

Admiralty, 9th January, 1871.

In accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of the 22nd February, 1870—

Commander Sir John Swinburne, Bart., has been this day placed on the Retired List of his rank

In accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of the 22nd February, 1870, the undermentioned Officers have been placed on the Retired List of their rank :—

Assistant-Surgeon Joseph V. N. Blake, from 5th August, 1870.

Assistant-Surgeon Dr. Thomas St. J. Clerke, from 5th October, 1870.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County Palatine of Durham.

Durham Fusiliers Militia.

Major Charles Freville Surtees to be Lieutenant-Colonel-Commandant, vice William Maude, deceased. Dated 21st December, 1870.

Captain William Dale Trotter to be Major, vice Charles Freville Surtees, promoted. Dated 21st December, 1870.

Lieutenant Henry Milvain to be Captain, vice William Dale Trotter, promoted. Dated 21st December, 1870.

Supernumerary Lieutenant William Dundas Gilpin Brown to be Lieutenant, vice Henry Milvain, promoted. Dated 21st December, 1870.

Surtees Wilkinson, Gent., to be Supernumerary Lieutenant, vice W. D. G. Brown, promoted. Dated 28th December, 1870.

MEMORANDUM.

Her Majesty been been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held by Lieutenant Robert Francis Gladstone in the 2nd Royal Surrey Militia.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Surrey.

2nd Royal Surrey Militia.

Captain William Pontifex to be Major, vice Sharp, promoted. Dated 31st December, 1870.

3rd Royal Surrey Militia.

Charles John Mottram, Gent., to be Lieutenant, vice Tottenham, resigned. Dated 31st December, 1870.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Worcester.

Worcestershire Regiment of Militia.

Sidney Barrington R. Hawkins, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 2nd January, 1871.

John Stewart Kersteman, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 3rd January, 1871.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of JANUARY 13, 1871.

(C. 28.)

Board of Trade, Whitehall, January 12, 1871.

THE Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade have received intelligence through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, from Her Majesty's Consul at Lisbon, that the Port of Alicante has been officially declared to be free from yellow fever.

(C. 34.)

Board of Trade, Whitehall,
January 12, 1871.

THE Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade have received, from the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a Despatch from Her Majesty's Minister at Lisbon, enclosing a copy of a Decree, dated 27th December, 1870, which has been issued by the Portuguese Government, making certain alterations in the Import Duty hitherto levied upon the undermentioned articles, these alterations to come into force on the 1st January, 1871 :—

Sugar, Coffee, Tea, Cotton Tissues, Silk Kerchiefs, Butter, Rice, Cheese, Vegetable and other alimentary substances, articles used in the construction and the equipment of Vessels, Brandy and Alcohol, Treacle and Honey, Unwrought Marble.

This Decree, and the schedule of duties attached thereto, may be inspected upon application at the Board of Trade (Commercial Department), Whitehall Gardens.

War Office, Pall Mall,
13*th January*, 1871.

32*nd Regiment of Foot.*

Major-General Sir William Jones, K.C.B., to be Colonel, vice Lieutenant-General Lord Frederick Paulet, C.B., deceased. Dated 2nd January, 1871.

2*nd Dragoon Guards*, Cornet Benjamin Relf to be Adjutant, vice Lieutenant B. Edmonds, promoted half-pay Captain. Dated 28th May, 1870.

3*rd Hussars*, Cornet Ralph Hawtrey Hicks to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice George Peter Moore, who retires. Dated 14th January, 1871.

4*th Hussars*, Lieutenant Alfred Bibby to be Captain, by purchase, vice Thomas Henry Porker, who retires. Dated 14th January, 1871.

Cornet William Alexander Ramsay to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Bibby. Dated 14th January, 1871.

Royal Engineers, Lieutenant John Henry Crowdy to be Second Captain, by augmentation. Dated 14th January, 1871.

Lieutenant Honorius Sisson Sitwell to be Second Captain, by augmentation. Dated 14th January, 1871.

Lieutenant Charles Albert Lyon-Campbell to be Second Captain, by augmentation. Dated 14th January, 1871.

Lieutenant William John Engledue to be Second Captain, by augmentation. Dated 14th January, 1871.

Lieutenant William Sherer Maud to be Second Captain, by augmentation. Dated 14th January, 1871.

Lieutenant George Vivian Sivewright to be Second Captain, by augmentation. Dated 14th January, 1871.

Lieutenant Henry Somerset Clive to be Second Captain, by augmentation. Dated 14th January, 1871.

Lieutenant Dallas Gordon Jones to be Second Captain, by augmentation. Dated 14th January, 1871.

Lieutenant Beresford Lovett (late Bengal) on the

Seconded List, to be Second Captain. Dated 14th January, 1871.

Lieutenant Gray Townsend Skipwith (late Bengal) to be Second Captain, by augmentation. Dated 14th January, 1871.

Lieutenant Henry McVeagh Chrichton (late Bengal) to be Second Captain, by augmentation. Dated 14th January, 1871.

Lieutenant Edward Andrew Trevor (late Bengal) on the Seconded List, to be Second Captain. Dated 14th January, 1871.

Lieutenant William Henry Pierson (late Bengal) on the Seconded List, to be Second Captain. Dated 14th January, 1871.

Lieutenant George Strahan (late Bengal) to be Second Captain, by augmentation. Dated 14th January, 1871.

Lieutenant BarréJohn Goldie (late Bengal) to be Second Captain, by augmentation. Dated 14th January, 1871.

Lieutenant Harry Crommelin Rowcroft (late Bengal) to be Second Captain, by augmentation. Dated 14th January, 1871.

Lieutenant Robert Vansittart Riddell (late Bengal) to be Second Captain, by augmentation. Dated 14th January, 1871.

Lieutenant William James Heaviside (late Bengal) to be Second Captain, by augmentation. Dated 14th January, 1871.

Grenadier Guards, Lieutenant and Captain Henry Renebald Clinton to be Captain and Lieutenant-Colonel, by purchase, vice Alfred Walter Thynne, who retires. Dated 14th January, 1871.

Ensign and Lieutenant Thomas Granville Henry, Earl of Ranfurly, to be Lieutenant and Captain,

by purchase, vice Clinton. Dated 14th January, 1871.

Harry Walter Musgrave Bonham, Gent., to be Ensign and Lieutenant, by purchase, vice the Earl of Ranfurly. Dated 14th January, 1871.

The Commission as Adjutant of Lieutenant and Captain R. T. Thynne to be antedated to 30th November, 1870.

The Commission as Instructor of Musketry of Lieutenant and Captain the Honourable G. P. H. Villiers to be antedated to 30th November, 1870.

14*th Foot*, Ensign William Minor Graves Lapenotiere to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice John Daly, who retires. Dated 14th January, 1871.

17*th Foot*, Major and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel George Tito Brice to be Lieutenant-Colonel, by purchase, vice Brevet-Colonel Alexander McKinstry, who retires. Dated 14th January, 1871.

Captain Charles Græme Grant to be Major, by purchase, vice Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Brice. Dated 14th January, 1871.

Lieutenant John Mush to be Captain, by purchase, vice Grant. Dated 14th January, 1871.

Ensign Valentine Herbert Maher to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Mush. Dated 14th January, 1871.

Francis Edward Knowles Bird, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Maher. Dated 14th January, 1871.

20*th Foot*, Lieutenant William Wood Clarke to be Adjutant, vice Lieutenant C. E. Hussey, promoted. Dated 22nd December, 1870.

21*st Foot*, Lieutenant Edmond Charles Browne to be Instructor of Musketry, vice Lieutenant

J. Whitton, who has resigned that appointment. Dated 3rd November, 1870.

23*rd Foot*, Lieutenant Alexander Spink Beaumont to be Captain, by purchase, vice Archibald Robert Winstanley, who retires. Dated 14th January, 1871.

Ensign Edward Coutts Tempest Stone to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Beaumont. Dated 14th January, 1871.

24*th Foot*, Francis Tollemache Halliday, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Dickinson, promoted. Dated 14th January, 1871.

52*nd Foot*, Staff Assistant-Surgeon John Colahan, M.D., to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice Thomas Abraham Jerningham Cocksedge, appointed to the Staff. Dated 14th January, 1871.

57*th Foot*, The Commission as Adjutant of Lieutenant J. R. K. Tredennick to be antedated to the 27th October, 1870.

60*th Foot*, Arthur Cyprian Knollys, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Edward Rhys Wingfield, who retires. Dated 14th January, 1871.

67*th Foot*, Ensign Francis Boyd Garfit to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Joseph Atkinson, who retires. Dated 14th January, 1871.

Robert George Wardlaw-Ramsay, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Garfit. Dated 14th January, 1871.

73*rd Foot*, Ensign Richard Rostron Young to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice John Whetham Boddam-Whetham, who retires. Dated 14th January, 1871.

Henry Richardson Scott, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Young. Dated 14th January, 1871

80*th Foot*, Captain Charles A. F. Creagh, from half-pay, late 50th Foot, to be Captain, vice Frederick Napleton Dew, who retires upon temporary half-pay. Dated 14th January, 1871.

91*st Foot*, Henry Alexander Schank, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Reginald Wymer, who retires. Dated 14th January, 1871.

98*th Foot*, Captain Charles Wollaston Hutton, from half-pay, late 59th Foot, to be Captain, vice George Henry Bridges, who retires on temporary half-pay. Dated 14th January, 1871.

Lieutenant James Anthony Corballis to be Captain, by purchase, vice Hutton, who retires. Dated 14th January, 1871.

Ensign George Broadfoot Havelock to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Corballis. Dated 14th January, 1871.

108*th Foot*, Ensign George Bulstrode Edmund Radcliffe to be Lieutenant, vice Edward Locke Elliott, a Probationer for the Indian Staff Corps. Dated 2nd November, 1870.

Rifle Brigade, Lieutenant Francis Howard to be Instructor of Musketry, vice Lieutenant J. J. Preston, appointed Adjutant. Dated 23rd November, 1870.

Medical Department, Assistant-Surgeon Thomas Abraham Jerningham Cocksedge, from 52nd Foot, to be Staff Assistant Surgeon, vice John Colahan, M.D., appointed to 52nd Foot. Dated 14th January, 1871.

Veterinary Department, The undermentioned Gentlemen to be Acting Veterinary-Surgeons, viz. :—

Robert Francis Frost, vice S. L. Pallin, promoted. Dated 14th January, 1871.

William Pallin, vice A. E. Queripel, promoted. Dated 14th January, 1871.

Half-Pay, Major and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Hercules Walker-Myln, from the Rifle Brigade, to be Lieutenant-Colonel, without purchase. Dated 14th January, 1871.

BREVET.

Captain and Lieutenant-Colonel Reginald Gipps, Scots Fusilier Guards, having completed the qualifying service with the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel, to be Colonel, under the provisions of the Royal Warrant of 3rd February, 1866. Dated 5th January, 1871.

Captain Henry George Elliot, Royal Marine Light Infantry, having been placed on the retired list, under the provisions of the Order in Council of 22nd February, 1870, to have the honorary rank of Major. Dated 27th December, 1870.

Admiralty, 10*th January*, 1871.

In accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of the 22nd February, 1870—

Commander Edward W. Shaw has been this day placed on the Retired List, and has been allowed to assume the rank of Retired Captain.

Lieutenant the Honourable Henry B. Hamilton has been this day placed on the Retired List, and has been allowed to assume the rank of Retired Commander.

Lieutenant Philip N. Tyrwhitt has been this day placed on the Retired List, and has been allowed to assume the rank of Retired Commander.

The Reverend Edward Good, Chaplain, has this day been placed on the Retired List.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of JANUARY 17, 1871.

By the QUEEN.

A PROCLAMATION.

VICTORIA, R.

WHEREAS Our Parliament stands prorogued to Tuesday, the seventeenth day of January instant, We, by and with the advice of Our Privy Council, hereby issue Our Royal Proclamation, and publish and declare, that the said Parliament be further prorogued, to Thursday, the ninth day of February next; and We do hereby further, with the advice aforesaid, declare Our Royal will and pleasure that the said Parliament shall, on the said Thursday, the ninth day of February next, assemble and be holden for the dispatch of divers urgent and important affairs: and the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and the Knights, Citizens, and Burgesses, and the Commissioners for Shires and Burghs of the House of Commons, are hereby required and commanded to give their attendance accordingly, at Westminster, on the said Thursday, the ninth day of February next.

Given at Our Court at *Osborne House, Isle of Wight*, this fourteenth day of *January*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one, and in the thirty-fourth year of Our reign.

GOD save the QUEEN.

At the Court at *Osborne House, Isle of Wight*, the 14th day of *January*, 1870.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

IT is this day ordered by Her Majesty in Council that the Convocations of the Provinces of Canterbury and York be prorogued from the day to which the same now stand prorogued to Friday, the tenth day of February next; and the Right Honourable the Lord High Chancellor of that part of the United Kingdom called Great Britain is to cause Writs to be prepared and issued in the usual manner for proroguing the Convocations accordingly.

By the QUEEN.

A PROCLAMATION.

VICTORIA, R.

WHEREAS by an Order in Council, bearing date the fourteenth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one, We have thought fit to order that gold sovereigns should be coined at Our Royal Mint of the same respective weights, dimensions, fineness, and values with the sovereigns now current within this Our realm, and of the design hereinafter specified: And whereas, pursuant to Our said Order in Council, it is provided that every such sovereign shall have for the obverse Our effigy, with the inscription "Victoria D. G. Britanniar: Reg.: F. D."; and for the reverse the image of St. George armed sitting on horseback attacking the Dragon with a sword, his spear having been broken in the encounter, and the date of the year, with a graining on the edge of the coin; And whereas

gold sovereigns of the above descriptions will be coined at Our Royal Mint in pursuance of Orders issued and to be issued by Us, We have, therefore, by and with the advice of Our Privy Council, thought fit to issue this Our Royal Proclamation, and We do ordain, declare, and command that the sovereigns so to be coined shall be current and lawful money within this Our realm, and shall pass and be received as current and lawful money therein concurrently and at the same values with the sovereigns now current within this Our realm.

Given at Our Court, at *Osborne House, Isle of Wight*, this fourteenth day of *January*, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one, and in the thirty-fourth year of Our reign.

GOD save the QUEEN.

By the QUEEN.

A PROCLAMATION

For giving Currency to Gold Coins made at the Branch Mint at Sydney, New South Wales, of the like designs as those approved for the corresponding Coins of the Currency of the United Kingdom.

VICTORIA, R.

WHEREAS by an Order in Council bearing date the fourteenth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one, We have thought fit to order that the designs for gold coins to be coined at the Sydney Branch of Our Royal Mint, pursuant to Our Order in Council of

the nineteenth day of August, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-three, establishing the said Branch of Our Royal Mint at Sydney, should be the like designs as now are and from henceforth may be from time to time approved by Us, and in force for the corresponding coins of the currency of this realm: And whereas, in pursuance of the said Order in Council, it is provided that a coinage of gold coins in accordance with the standards of weight and fineness of the various coins of the currency of this realm, and of the designs aforesaid, shall be made at the said Sydney Branch of Our Royal Mint: And whereas pieces of money of the above descriptions will be coined at the said Branch of Our Royal Mint, in pursuance of orders issued and to be issued by Us; We have, therefore, by and with the advice of Our Privy Council, thought fit to issue this Our Royal Proclamation, and We do ordain, declare, and command, that from and after the publication of this Our Proclamation in the London Gazette, all the said pieces of money so to be coined shall be current and lawful money within the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland; and that from and after the promulgation of this Our Proclamation by the Governors or Officers administering the Government of the hereinafter-mentioned Colonies and Possessions respectively, that is to say:—

Antigua,
Bahamas,
Barbados,
Bermuda,
British Columbia,
British Guiana,
Canada,
Cape of Good Hope,
Dominica,
Falkland Islands,

Gambia,
Gibraltar,
Gold Coast,
Grenada,
Honduras,
Jamaica,
Lagos,
Malta,
Mauritius,
Montserrat,
Natal,
Nevis,
Newfoundland,
New South Wales,
New Zealand,
Prince Edward Island,
Queensland,
St. Christopher and its Dependencies,
St. Helena,
St. Lucia,
St. Vincent,
Sierra Leone,
South Australia,
Tasmania,
Tobago,
Trinidad,
Turk's and Caicos Islands,
Virgin Islands,
Western Australia,

all the said pieces of money so to be coined shall be current and lawful money in Our said several Colonies and Possessions, and shall pass and be received as current and lawful money, and be a legal tender in the United Kingdom and the said Colonies and Possessions respectively, from the times aforesaid, at the like values and by the like names as the corresponding coins of the currency of this Realm, and concurrently with any coins

now current in the United Kingdom and the said Colonies and Possessions respectively.

Given at Our Court at *Osborne House, Isle of Wight*, this fourteenth day of *January*, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one, and in the thirty-fourth year of Our reign.

GOD save the QUEEN.

At the Court at *Osborne House, Isle of Wight*, the 14th day of *January*, 1871.

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council was pleased to order that from and after the seventeenth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one, the district of the County Court of Surrey holden at Godalming shall be consolidated with the district of the County Court of Surrey holden at Guildford, and the said districts shall form the district of a County Court of Surrey to be holden at Guildford and Godalming, and a County Court for the purposes of the County Courts Act, 1846, and certain other Acts shall accordingly, from and after such day, be held at Guildford and Godalming, by the name of "The County Court of Surrey holden at Guildford and Godalming."

Osborne, January 14, 1871.

The Queen was this day pleased to confer the honour of Knighthood on James Bacon, Esq., a Vice Chancellor.

Osborne, January 14, 1871.

The Queen was this day pleased to confer the honour of Knighthood on John Maclean, Esq., of Pallingswick Lodge, Hammersmith, Deputy Auditor of the War Office.

St. James's Palace, January 14, 1871.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint the Honourable Charles George Cornwallis Eliot, Equerry to His Royal Highness Prince Christian of Schleswig Holstein, to be one of the Grooms of the Privy Chamber in Ordinary to Her Majesty, in the room of the Honourable Roden Berkeley Wriothesley Noel, resigned.

St. James's Palace, January 14, 1871.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint the Reverend Benjamin Morgan Cowie, B.D., Vicar of St. Lawrence Jewry, and Honorary Chaplain to Her Majesty, to be one of the Chaplains in Ordinary to Her Majesty.

St. James's Palace, January 14, 1871.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint the Reverend Henry White, M.A., Chaplain of the House of Commons, and of the Chapel Royal Savoy, Strand, to be an Honorary Chaplain to Her Majesty.

Foreign Office, January 16, 1871.

The Queen has been pleased to approve of Mr. P. D. Stange as Consul at Akyab, and of Mr. C. F. Overbeck as Consul at Rangoon, for His Majesty the Emperor of Austria.

The Queen has also been pleased to approve of Mr. John T. Robeson as Consul at Leith for the United States of America.

The Queen has also been pleased to approve of Don Marcos Riglos y Benevente as Consul at Liverpool for the Republic of Peru.

By virtue of an Act passed in the twenty-second year of the reign of Her Most Gracious Majesty Queen Victoria, intituled "An Act to "extend the Act of the twenty-fourth year of "King George the Third, chapter twenty-six, for "issuing writs during any recess of the House of "Commons, whether by prorogation or adjourn-"ment;" and of an Act passed in the twenty-sixth year of the reign of Her present Majesty, intituled "An Act to further limit and define the "time for proceeding to Election during the "Recess:"

I do hereby give notice, that it hath been certified to me in writing, under the hands of two Members serving in this present Parliament, in the manner required by the said Act, that the Right Honourable William Monsell, late a Member serving in this present Parliament for the county of Limerick, hath accepted the office of Her Majesty's Postmaster-General, and has been gazetted thereto in the London Gazette, dated the 10th day of January, 1871, and has hereby vacated his seat; and that I shall issue my warrant to the Clerk of the Crown, to make out a new writ for the electing of a Member to serve in this present Parliament for the said county, at the end of six days after the insertion of this notice in the London Gazette.

Given under my hand this fourteenth day of January, 1871.

J. E. Denison, Speaker.

Whitehall, January 10, 1871.

The Right Honourable Henry Austin Bruce, one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, has appointed James Willis, Esq., to be an Inspector of Coal Mines and Iron Stone Mines, under the Act 25 and 24 Vict., cap. 151.

Whitehall, December 29, 1870.

The Queen has been pleased to grant unto Edward Fox, of North Marine-road, in the parish of Scarborough, in the North Riding of the county of York, Gentleman, Her Royal licence and authority that he and his issue may, in compliance with a clause contained in the last will and testament of Eleanora Atherton, late of Kersall and Manchester, both in the county of Lancaster, and of Great James-street, in the county of Middlesex, Spinster, deceased, take and henceforth use the surname of Byrom, instead of that of Fox, and bear the arms of Byrom only; such arms being first duly exemplified according to the laws of arms, and recorded in the College of Arms, otherwise the said Royal licence and permission to be void and of none effect:

And to command that the said Royal concession and declaration be registered in Her Majesty's said College of Arms.

Admiralty, 13th January, 1871.

In accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of the 22nd February, 1870—

Retired Lieutenant Henry Studdy has been allowed to assume the rank of Retired Commander from the 30th December, 1870.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Warwick.

Francis George Hugh, Marquis of Hertford, to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 12th January, 1871.

Hugh de Grey, Earl of Yarmouth, to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 12th January, 1871.

MEMORANDUM.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held by Major Robert Heane in the Royal South Gloucestershire Light Infantry Regiment of Militia, and approves of his retaining his rank on retirement, and the right of wearing the uniform of the Regiment.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Gloucester, *and of the City and County of the City of* Gloucester, *and of the City and County of the City of* Bristol.

Royal South Gloucestershire Light Infantry Regiment of Militia.

Captain William Robinson Partridge to be Major, vice Heane, resigned. Dated 13th January, 1871.

Lieutenant James Searle to be Captain, vice Partridge, promoted. Dated 13th January, 1871.

Royal North Gloucestershire Regiment of Militia.

Arthur Connop Newland, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 13th January, 1871.

MEMORANDA.

Her Majesty has been pleased to approve of Lieutenant-Colonel William Mathias, of the 3rd Regiment of the Duke of Lancaster's Own Militia, being granted the honorary rank of Colonel. Dated 9th January, 1871.

Her Majesty has been pleased to approve of Lieutenant-Colonel John Ireland Blackburne, of the 4th or Duke of Lancaster's Own (Light Infantry) Regiment of Royal Lancashire Militia,

being granted the honorary rank of Colonel. Dated 3rd January, 1871.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County Palatine of Lancaster.

1st Regiment of the Duke of Lancaster's Own Militia.

Charles Henay Walmesley, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 22nd December, 1870.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Northumberland.

Northumberland Yeomanry Cavalry.

John Fife, Esq., late Major 10th Hussars, to be Adjutant, vice Robert L. Parker, resigned. Dated 7th January, 1871.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Somerset.

1st Somerset Regiment of Militia.

Theophilus Pym Hillcoat, Gent., to be Lieutenant, vice Marriott-Dodington, promoted. Dated 14th January, 1871.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Southampton.

Hampshire Militia.

Stephen Kent Winkworth, Gent., to be Lieutenant, vice Riddell, resigned. Dated 13th January, 1871.

Hampshire Artillery Militia.

William Augustus Concanon to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice Harrison, resigned. Dated 13th January, 1871.

MEMORANDA.

Her Majesty has been pleased to approve of Lieutenant-Colonel Sir Frederick Thomas Fowke, Bart., of the Leicestershire Regiment of Militia, being granted the honorary rank of Colonel.

Her Majesty has been pleased to approve of Captain Walter Grant McGregor, of the Highland Light Infantry Militia being granted the honorary rank of Major.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of JANUARY 20, 1871.

AT the Court at *Osborne House, Isle of Wight*, the 14th day of *January*, 1871.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

HER Majesty in Council was this day pleased to appoint the Right Honourable Chichester Samuel Fortescue President of the Committee of Council for Trade.

At the Court at *Osborne House, Isle of Wight*, the 14th day of *January*, 1871.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

THIS day, the Right Honourable Chichester Samuel Fortescue took the oaths of President of the Committee of Council for Trade.

At the Court at *Osborne House, Isle of Wight*, the 14th day of *January*, 1871.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

THIS day the Right Honourable William Monsell took the oaths of Her Majesty's Postmaster-General.

Downing Street, January 19, 1871.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint Adam Gib Ellis, Esq., to be Substitute Procureur and Advocate General for the Island of Mauritius.

Crown Office, January 16, 1871.

MEMBER returned to serve in the present PARLIAMENT.

City of Durham.

John Robert Davison, of Underwer House, Sevenoaks, in the county of Kent, Her Majesty's Advocate-General.

(M. 361.)

Board of Trade, Whitehall Gardens, January 19, 1871.

THE Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a law regulating the tonnage and anchorage dues in the Ports of Portugal, and in the adjacent islands.

The following is a translation :—

DON LEWIS, by the Grace of God, King of Portugal and of the Algarves, &c.

WE make known to all our subjects that the General Cortes have decreed, and that we sanction, the following law :—

Art. 1. The tonnage and anchorage dues, levied for the benefit of the State, to which both national and foreign vessels are subject in the ports of the Continental part of the Kingdom, and of the Islands of Azores and Madeira, shall henceforth be regulated and recovered in accordance with the provisions of this law.

Art 2. All Portuguese and foreign vessels, whether sailing or steam ships, employed in the navigation of the high seas, or on proper navigation, shall be subject on leaving any national port to the payment of the fixed rate of 100 reis (5·53*d.*) for each cubic metre of their tonnage.

§ Under the following exceptions :—

Firstly. All national and foreign steamers belonging to lines on which a regular and subsidized packet service is carried on, whether they shall commence their voyages from the Portuguese ports, or whether they shall call thereat in the course of their voyages at least once a month, shall pay 15 reis (0·80*d.*) per cubic metre, provided they shall convey the mails gratuitously, both on the outward and homeward voyages, and 30 reis (1·60*d.*) in case the conveyance of the mails should not be gratuitously performed.

Secondly. All steamers that are not engaged in the performance of a subsidized packet service, although they should convey the mails gratuitously, when entering a port for the purpose of completing their cargo or taking in passengers, shall pay 50 reis (2·66*d.*) per cubic metre.

Art. 3. All Portuguese and foreign vessels entering, either in ballast, through permission of the Custom-house, or through a forced or voluntary visit, and departing either in ballast or without performing any commercial operation or taking in passengers, shall not pay tonnage dues.

Art. 4. In the case of any unforeseen call at a port, the landing and reshipment of merchandize

for the purpose of repairing the ship, or for the cleansing thereof, when in quarantine ; the transshipment of merchandize to another vessel, in case the first should be unfit to go to sea, the sale either of damaged goods, provided the sale should be sanctioned by the respective Custom-house, or of a part of the cargo for the support of the crew, after the Captain shall have proved his inability to raise money in any other way for the purpose mentioned, shall not be considered commercial operations.

Art. 5. All Portuguese and foreign vessels that shall enter a national port, and then call at another national port, whether it be for depositing the whole or part of their cargo, or for improving or completing the same, shall not be liable to the payment of tonnage dues, provided it be proved that they have already paid the said duties at the Custom-house of the first port from which they sailed.

Art. 6. All Portuguese vessels, whether sailing or steam ships, engaged in the coasting trade, shall pay 20 reis (1·06*d.*) per each cubic metre of their tonnage in each voyage.

§ By coasting trade and navigation is meant that which is carried on by Portuguese vessels from some ports in the continental part of the kingdom to others therein, or from these to the ports in the adjacent islands, and vice versâ, or from some ports in the said islands to others therein.

Art. 7. The following are exempted from the payment of tonnage dues :—

Firstly. All national and foreign vessels entering in ballast and sailing with a full cargo of salt.

Secondly. All national and foreign vessels engaged in fishery, either on the coast or on the high sea, and all their tenders engaged in the con-

veyance of fish, provided they shall have previously obtained a proper permit, and provided it shall appear from the visit of inspection on entering and leaving port that they only bring or take articles appertaining to fishery.

Thirdly. In the adjacent islands all vessels without a deck.

Fourthly. All vessels of war, whether national or foreign.

ART. 8. The Government shall lay down the rules for the practical manner of measuring the tonnage for the payment of the respective dues, and the ship's register may be accepted as the basis for the said payment should the fiscal authorities agree as to the tonnage specified therein.

ART. 9. In addition to the tonnage dues, all special taxes applicable to harbour and dock works shall continue in force, and shall be recovered accordingly.

ART. 10. The Decree of the 14th November, 1836, and the laws of the 11th of April, 1839, of the 28th of August, 1840, of the 10th of May, 1841, and of the 26th of June, 1850, and any other legislation to the contrary are hereby revoked.

We command, &c.,

The Minister and Secretary of State for the Finance Department shall cause the same to be printed, published, and circulated.

Given at the Palace of the Ajuda, 27th of December, 1870.

(Signed) THE KING.

(Countersigned)
CARLOS BENTO DA SILVA.

MEMORANDUM.

Her Majesty has been pleased to approve of Lieutenant-Colonel Robert G. Wale, of the Cambridgeshire Regiment of Militia, being granted the honorary rank of Colonel. Dated 27th December, 1870.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Cambridge.

Cambridgeshire Regiment of Militia.

Lieutenant Francis William Wragg to be Captain. Dated 14th January, 1871.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County Palatine of Lancaster.

Duke of Lancaster's Own Regiment of Yeomanry Cavalry.

Cornet Herbert Cross to be Lieutenant. Dated 9th January, 1871.

Commissions signed by Her Majesty's Lieutenants for the City of London.

Royal London Militia.

Captain George Barnes Hobson to be Major, vice Jahn Harrison Allan, promoted. Dated 18th January, 1871.

Charles Latham to be Lieutenant. Dated 18th January, 1871.

MEMORANDUM.

Her Majesty has been pleased to approve of Major Ashton Mosley, of the 1st Derbyshire Regiment of Militia, being granted the honorary rank of Lieutenant-Colonel.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of JANUARY 24, 1871.

AT the Court at *Osborne House*, *Isle of Wight*, the 14th day of *January*, 1871.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS there was this day read at the Board, a Memorial from the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, dated the eighth day of December, one thousand eight hundred and seventy, in the words following; viz.:—

"Whereas by an Act passed in the last session of your Majesty's Parliament, entitled 'An Act 'for establishing a District Registrar of the High 'Court of Admiralty in England at Liverpool,' it was enacted that 'there shall be established in 'Liverpool a Registry of the High Court of 'Admiralty,' and that it shall be lawful for your Majesty 'from time to time, by Order in Council, 'to fix the limits of such Registry': And whereas, having taken the advice of your Majesty's Lord High Chancellor, we are of opinion that the limits of such Registry should be co-extensive with those of the district assigned by your Majesty's Order in Council of the fourteenth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine, to the County Court of Lancashire as its district for Admiralty purposes; that is to say, should include the several districts of the County Court of Cheshire, holden at Chester, Birkenhead, and Runcorn,

and of the County Court of Lancashire, holden at Warrington, St. Helen's, Liverpool, and Ormskirk, together with such parts of the sea adjacent to such districts to a distance of three miles from the shore thereof.

"We humbly beg leave to recommend to your Majesty that you will be graciously pleased, by your Order in Council, to fix the limits of such Registry accordingly."

Her Majesty, having taken the said memorial into consideration, was pleased, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to approve of what is therein proposed; and the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty are to give the necessary directions herein accordingly.

Arthur Helps.

Foreign Office, November 4, 1870.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint the Honourable Henry George Edwardes, now Attaché to Her Majesty's Legation at Brussels, to be a Third Secretary in Her Majesty's Diplomatic Service.

Foreign Office, November 22, 1870.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint Nicholas Roderick O'Conor, Esq., now Attaché to Her Majesty's Embassy at Berlin, to be a Third Secretary in Her Majesty's Diplomatic Service.

Foreign Office, December 8, 1870.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint the Honourable John Ashburnham, now Attaché to Her Majesty's Legation at Madrid, to be a Third Secretary in Her Majesty's Diplomatic Service.

Foreign Office, January 20, 1871.

The Queen has been pleased to approve of Cavalière Luigi Marinucci as Consul at Gibraltar for His Majesty the King of Italy.

War Office, Pall Mall,
24th January, 1871.

6th Regiment of Dragoon Guards, Cornet William Horace Hall to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice William Robert Phelips, who retires. Dated 25th January, 1871.

19th Hussars, Lieutenant E. Sterling Rivett-Carnac to be Captain, vice Melville Clarke, who retires. Dated 25th January, 1871.

Cornet John Charles Christie to be Lieutenant, vice Rivett-Carnac. Dated 25th January, 1871.

21st Hussars, Captain W. C. Stanley Clarke to be Major, vice Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel E. A. Hardy, who retires upon a pension. Dated 2nd October, 1870.

Lieutenant Arthur Henry Taylor to be Captain, vice Clarke. Dated 2nd October, 1870.

6th Foot, Ensign Henry Thomas Finlay has been permitted to retire from the Service by the sale of his Commission. Dated 25th January, 1871.

Ensign Philip Herman Wallerstein has been permitted to receive the value of his Commission on transfer to the Indian Staff Corps. Dated 25th January, 1871.

8th Foot, Staff Assistant Surgeon Albert Halahan L'Estrange to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice Henry Joseph O'Brien, M.B., appointed to the Staff. Dated 25th January, 1871.

14*th Foot*, Lieutenant Robert G. F. Pigott to be Instructor of Musketry, vice Lieutenant Lemon, promoted. Dated 19th September, 1870.

15*th Foot*, Lieutenant Henry Bonnor Maurice to be Instructor of Musketry, vice Lieutenant Thomas, promoted. Dated 27th August, 1870.

16*th Foot*, Lieutenant Edward H. Townshend to be Adjutant, vice Lieutenant J. L. Price, promoted. Dated 25th January, 1871.

24*th Foot*, Ensign Charles St. Lo Wilkinson to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice William Osmund Oslear, who retires. Dated 25th January, 1871.

31*st Foot*, Lieutenant Robert Taylor Masefield to be Captain, by purchase, vice Herbert K. J. Waldron, who retires. Dated 25th January, 1871.

Ensign George Henry Dallas Passy to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Masefield. Dated 25th January, 1871.

Claud William Leslie Ogilby, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Passy. Dated 25th January, 1871.

44*th Foot*, Captain Robert Taylor Masefield, from 31st Foot, to be Captain, vice H. D. Harrison, whose transfer from the 3rd Foot has been cancelled. Dated 25th January, 1871.

45*th Foot*, Quartermaster-Serjeant Maurice Higgins to be Quartermaster, vice F. W. Guernsey, who retires upon half-pay, Dated 25th January, 1871.

46*th Foot*, Lieutenant Henry Horatio Newman to be Instructor of Musketry, vice Lieutenant Murphy, promoted. Dated 29th December, 1870.

56*th Foot*, Captain Francis Charles Hill to be Major, without purchase, vice Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Richard Anderson, who retires upon full-pay. Dated 25th January, 1871.

Lieutenant Michael Clare Garsia to be Captain, without purchase, vice Hill. Dated 25th January, 1871.

Ensign Harold Parminter Molineux to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Garsia. Dated 25th January, 1871.

Lieutenant Frederick William Vans Leckie to be Adjutant, vice Lieutenant Garsia. Dated 25th January, 1871.

65*th Foot*, Staff Assistant-Surgeon William Graves to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice John Williams, whose transfer from the Staff, in the Gazette of 11th November, 1870, has been cancelled. Dated 25th January, 1871.

72*nd Foot*, Lieutenant Charles Roberts, from 78th Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice J. W. Allin, who exchanges. Dated 25th January, 1871.

78*th Foot*, Lieutenant John William Allin, from 72nd Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice C. Roberts, who exchanges. Dated 25th January, 1871.

85*th Foot*, Lieutenant John Davison to be Captain, by purchase, vice Kennaway W. H. Noyes, who retires. Dated 25th January, 1871.

Ensign Edward Harbord Ives to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Davison. Dated 25th January, 1871.

88*th Foot*, Ensign Henry Francis Turnbull to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Henry Howorth, who retires. Dated 25th January, 1871.

90*th Foot*, Lieutenant Frederick Roseingrave Harvey, from half-pay, late Cape Mounted Riflemen, to be Lieutenant, vice William

Higgens, who retires on temporary half-pay. Dated 25th January, 1871.

94*th Foot*, Lieutenant George Russel Salvin Bowlby to be Captain, by purchase, vice Alfred Sinclair Leatham, who retires. Dated 25th January, 1871.

Ensign Edmund Smith Brook to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Bowlby. Dated 25th January, 1871.

95*th Foot*, Lieutenant Edward Warren Golding to be Captain, by purchase, vice Henry Hurd Mulock, who retires. Dated 25th January, 1871.

Ensign Sir Archibald Ava Campbell, Bart., to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Golding. Dated 25th January, 1871.

Lieutenant William Henry de Salis to be Adjutant, vice Lieutenant Golding. Dated 25th January, 1871.

102*nd Foot*, Lieutenant Andrew Hamilton to be Instructor of Musketry, vice Lieutenant N. J. C. Stevens, promoted. Dated 30th November, 1870.

Lieutenant William Francis Vetch to be Adjutant, vice Lieutenant R. C. Parry, promoted. Dated 18th December, 1870.

105*th Foot*, Captain Francis William James Sewell to be Major, vice Joseph Bradish, who retires upon a Pension. Dated 6th November, 1870.

Lieutenant Edward Daniel Way to be Captain, vice Sewell. Dated 6th November, 1870.

Ensign Charles Stafford Stephen Whitehill to be Lieutenant, vice Way. Dated 6th November, 1870.

Medical Department, Staff Assistant-Surgeon Robert Turner, from half-pay, to be Staff

Surgeon, vice George Thomas Bourke, deceased. Dated 25th January, 1871.

Assistant-Surgeon Henry Joseph O'Brien, M.B., from 8th Foot, to be Staff Assistant-Surgeon, vice Albert Halahan L'Estrange, appointed to the 8th Foot. Dated 25th January, 1871.

Assistant-Surgeon Edward Connellan, Supernumerary in 7th Foot, to be Staff Assistant-Surgeon, vice Hunt Johnson Bailey, placed on half-pay. Dated 25th January, 1871.

BREVET.

Major and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel E. A. Hardy, 21st Hussars, retired upon a pension, to have the honorary rank of Colonel. Dated 2nd October, 1870.

Major and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Richard Anderson, retired upon full-pay, 56th Foot, to have the honorary rank of Colonel. Dated 25th January, 1871.

Major Joseph Bradish, 105th Foot, retired upon a pension, to have the honorary rank of Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 6th November, 1870.

Paymaster Charles Loder, 20th Hussars, to have the honorary rank of Captain. Dated 12th August, 1867.

Quartermaster Forbes William Guernsey, retired on half-pay, late 45th Foot, to have the honorary rank of Captain. Dated 25th January, 1871.

The following promotions to take place in succession to Lieutenant-General Lord Frederick Paulet, C.B., Colonel of the 32nd Foot, who died on 1st January, 1871 :—

Major-General Richard Parker to be Lieutenant-General. Dated 2nd January, 1871.

Brevet-Colonel the Honourable St. George Gerald Foley, C.B., from Lieutenant-Colonel, half-

pay, late 44th Foot, to be Major-General, dated 6th March, 1868, such antedate not to carry back pay prior to 2nd January, 1871.

Major Joseph P. H. Crowe, V.C., 10th Foot, to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 2nd January, 1871.

Captain Henry Schaw, Royal Engineers, to be Major. Dated 2nd January, 1871.

Queen's Commission.

Royal Westmorland Regiment of Militia.

Corry Beverley Smith, half-pay, late Captain Royal Marine Artillery, to be Adjutant, from the 29th November, 1870, vice Draffin, resigned.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the North Riding of the County of York.

John Gerald Wilson, Gent., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 18th January, 1871.

MEMORANDUM.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held by Captain R. Leycester in the Earl of Chester's Regiment of Yeomanry Cavalry.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County Palatine of Chester, *and County of the City of* Chester.

2nd Regiment of Royal Cheshire Militia.

John Duncan Cameron, Esq., late Lieutenant Royal Artillery, to be Captain. Dated 5th January, 1871.

Earl of Chester's Regiment of Yeomanry Cavalry.

Hugh Arthur Birley, Gent., to be Supernumerary Cornet. Dated 2nd January, 1871.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Stirling.

Stirlingshire, &c., Highland Borderers Light Infantry Militia.

Michael Bruce, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 19th January, 1871.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Sussex.

Artillery Battalion of the Royal Sussex Militia.

David Farhill St. Clair, Gent., to be Supernumerary Lieutenant. Dated 11th January, 1871.

MEMORANDUM.

Quartermaster John Bull, of the 3rd Regiment (Light Infantry) of West York Militia, to serve with the rank of Lieutenant. Dated 13th January, 1871.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the West Riding of the County of York *and of the City and County of the City of* York.

6th Regiment of West York Militia.

Percival Frederick Beaumont, late Lieutenant East Kent Militia, to be Lieutenant, vice S. A. Beaumont, resigned. Dated 28th December, 1870.

MEMORANDUM.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held by Lieutenant Thomas Downes Botteley in the 7th

Regiment of Royal Lancashire Militia. Dated 12th January, 1871.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County Palatine of Lancaster.

4th or Duke of Lancaster's Own (Light Infantry) Regiment of Royal Lancashire Militia.

Robert Ireland Blackburne, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 5th January, 1871.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Northampton.

Northamptonshire and Rutland Militia.

Thomas John Stafford Hatchkin, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 19th January, 1871.

MEMORANDUM.

Her Majesty has been pleased to approve of Captain Robert Orr Crichton, of the Prince Regent's Royal Regiment of Ayr and Wigtown Militia, being granted the honorary rank of Major. Dated 30th December, 1870.

Board of Inland Revenue, January 23, 1871.

The Board of Inland Revenue, with the concurrence of the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, hereby notify that the undermentioned situation is withdrawn from Schedule A of Her Majesty's Order in Council dated 4th June, 1870 ; viz. :—

The situation of Junior Stamper.

Board of Inland Revenue, January 23, 1871.

The Board of Inland Revenue, with the concurrence of the Lords Commissioners of Her

Majesty's Treasury, hereby notify that the undermentioned situation is included in Schedule B of Her Majesty's Order in Council dated 4th June, 1870 ; viz. :—

The situation of Machine Boy.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of JANUARY 27, 1871.

Whitehall, January 24, 1871.

THE Queen has been pleased to approve of the appointment of Gilbert Henry, Lord Aveland, to exercise the office of Lord Great Chamberlain of England, as Deputy to Clementina Elizabeth, Dowager Lady Aveland, and Charlotte Augusta Annabella, Dowager Lady Carrington.

Downing Street, January 25, 1871.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint Ernest Alexander Clendining Schalch, Esq., to be Attorney-General for the Island of Jamaica

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By virtue of an Act, passed in the twenty-fourth year of the reign of His Majesty King George the Third, intituled "An Act to "repeal so much of two Acts made in the "tenth and fifteenth years of the reign of His "present Majesty, as authorizes the Speaker "of the House of Commons to issue his warrant "to the Clerk of the Crown for making out writs "for the election of Members to serve in Par-

" liament, in the manner therein mentioned, and " for substituting other provisions for the like " purposes;" and of an Act passed in the twenty-sixth year of the reign of Her present Majesty, intituled "An Act to further limit and define " the time for proceeding to Election during the " Recess;"

I do hereby give notice, that it hath been certified to me in writing, under the hands of two Members serving in this present Parliament, that the Honourable Thomas De Grey, late a Member serving in this present Parliament for West Norfolk, is become a Peer of the United Kingdom, and that a writ of summons hath been issued to him, under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom, to summon him to Parliament; and that I shall issue my warrant to the Clerk of the Crown to make out a new writ for the electing of a Member to serve in this present Parliament for the said county, at the end of six days after the insertion of this notice in the London Gazette.

Given under my hand this twenty-sixth day of January, 1871.

J. E. Denison, Speaker.

Crown Office, January 25, 1871.

MEMBER returned to serve in the present PARLIAMENT.

Borough of Newry.

The Honourable Francis Charles Needham (commonly called Viscount Newry), in the room of William Kirk, Esq., deceased.

War Office, Pall Mall,
27th January, 1871.

Royal Artillery, Second Captain Henry Edmeades to be Adjutant, vice J. R. King, who resigns the Adjutancy only. Dated 28th January, 1871.

Second Captain Edmund George Battiscombe (late Bombay) to be Adjutant, vice T. C. Fletcher, who resigns the Adjutancy only. Dated 28th January, 1871.

Royal Engineers, Captain and Brevet-Major Edward Metcalfe Grain to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice John Joshua Wilson, who retires upon full-pay. Dated 28th January, 1871.

Captain Francis Edward Pratt, from the Supernumerary List, to be Captain, vice Brevet-Major Grain. Dated 28th January, 1871.

The temporary Commission of Lieutenant Fairfax Norman Hassard to be made permanent. Dated 15th July, 1868.

The promotion of the undermentioned Lieutenants (late Bengal), as notified in the Gazette of 13th January, 1871, has been cancelled :—

Harry Crommelin Rowcroft.
Robert Vansittart Riddell.
William James Heaviside.

Chaplain's Department, Chaplain of the Fourth Class the Reverend R. G. Codrington, B.A., to be Chaplain of the Third Class. Dated 15th January, 1871.

BREVET.

Lieutenant-Colonel John Joshua Wilson, retired full-pay, Royal Engineers, to be Colonel, the rank being honorary only. Dated 28th January, 1871.

The undermentioned Officers having completed the qualifying service in the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel, to be Colonels, under the provisions of the Royal Warrant of the 27th December, 1870, viz :—

Lieutenant-Colonel John Bean, Royal (late Madras) Engineers. Dated 21st December, 1870.

Lieutenant-Colonel Alfred Light, Royal (late Bengal) Artillery. Dated 22nd December, 1870.

Admiralty, 24*th January*, 1871.

In accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of the 22nd February, 1870—

Lieutenant Richard B. Croft has been this day placed on the Retired List of his rank.

Admiralty, 26*th January*, 1871.

In accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of the 22nd February, 1870, the undermentioned Officer has been placed on the Retired List of his rank from the 23rd instant :—

Captain Frederick W. Gough.

Queen's Commission.

Devonshire Artillery Militia.

George Dare Dowell, Major half-pay Royal Marine Artillery, late Adjutant Haddington Artillery Militia, to be Adjutant, from the 29th September, 1870, vice Lakin, resigned.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the North Riding of the County of York.

The Honourable Charles John Shore to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 23rd January, 1871.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Inverness.

Inverness-shire, &c., Highland Light Infantry Regiment of Militia.

Reginald Wymer, Gent., to be Lieutenant, vice Mostyn, resigned. Dated 19th January, 1871.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Suffolk.

Suffolk Artillery Regiment of Militia.

William Erskine Forbes, Gent., to be First Lieutenant, vice Smith, promoted. Dated 14th January, 1871.

MEMORANDA.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held by Major A. Burgess in the 2nd Tower Hamlets Militia, and to approve of his being permitted to retain his rank and wear the uniform of his Regiment on retirement. Dated 17th January, 1871.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held by Assistant-Surgeon E. C. Cloudesley in the 2nd Tower Hamlets Militia. Dated 16th January, 1871.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held by Quartermaster James Davern in the 2nd Tower Hamlets Militia. Dated 30th December, 1870.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the Tower Hamlets.

2nd Royal Tower Hamlets (Queen's Own Light Infantry) Militia.

James M. Shipton, Esq., late Captain 33rd Foot, to be Major, vice Burgess, resigned. Dated 17th January, 1871.

George William D. Kempson, Esq., late Lieutenant 14th Hussars and 1st Foot, to be Captain, vice Burgess, promoted. Dated 17th January, 1871.

Herbert Ruddall, Esq., late Lieutenant 89th Foot, to be Captain, vice Pipon, resigned. Dated 17th January, 1871.

Alfred Falkner, Esq., A.B.T.C.D., to be Surgeon, vice Livingstone, deceased. Dated 14th January, 1871.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the West Riding of the County of York, *and of the City and County of the City of* York.

1st Regiment of West York Rifle Militia.

Mathew Amcotts Wilson, Gent, to be Lieutenant, vice Smyth, resigned. Dated 16th December, 1870.

[The following Appointment is substituted for that which appeared in the Gazette of the 4th November last.]

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Devon.

1st Devon Militia

Francis James Coleridge Boles to be Lieutenant. Dated 18th October, 1870.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of JANUARY 31, 1871.

Lord Chamberlain's Office, January 28, 1871.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the State Apartments of Windsor Castle will be closed on and after Wednesday, the 1st February, until further orders.

St. James's Palace, January 27, 1871.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint James Sant, Esq., R.A., to be Principal Painter in Ordinary to Her Majesty, in the room of Sir George Hayter, deceased.

Downing Street, January 30, 1871.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint Robert Alsop, Esq., to be a Member of the Legislative Council of the Island of Newfoundland, and Thomas Miller Sealy, Esq., to be a Member of the Privy Council of the Island of Tobago.

Crown Office, January 31, 1871.

MEMBER returned to serve in the present PARLIAMENT.

County of Limerick.

The Right Honourable William Monsell, of Tervoe, in the county of Limerick, Her Majesty's Postmaster-General.

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Board of Trade, Whitehall, January 30, 1871.

THE Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade have received, from the Secretary of State for the Colonies, a copy of a Despatch from the Lieutenant-Governor of British Honduras, reporting that the declaration of infection against the port of New Orleans has been withdrawn, and that, consequently, vessels arriving from that port will no longer be subject to quarantine.

Admiralty, 27th January, 1871.

The Reverend Francis W. Ames has this day been appointed a Chaplain in Her Majesty's Fleet.

Admiralty, 30th January, 1871.

In accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of the 22nd February, 1870—

Lieutenant Arthur G. Riall has been placed on the Retired List from the 28th instant, and has been allowed to assume the rank of Retired Commander.

MEMORANDA.

Her Majesty has been pleased to approve of Lieutenant-Colonel Thomas Edward Wilbraham, of the 6th Regiment of Royal Lancashire Militia, being granted the honorary rank of Colonel. Dated 19th December, 1870.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held by

Lieutenant Thomas Horrocks Miller in the 3rd Regiment of the Duke of Lancaster's Own Militia. Dated 19th January, 1871.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County Palatine of Lancaster.

7th Regiment of Royal Lancashire Militia.

William Winniett, Gent., late Captain 24th Foot, to be Captain. Dated 12th January, 1871.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Middlesex.

2nd or Edmonton Royal Rifle Regiment of Middlesex Militia.

Shafto Robert Elwes, late 60th Foot, to be Lieutenant. Dated 11th January, 1871.

Uxbridge Yeomanry Cavalry.

Cornet Edmund Robert Spearman to be Lieutenant. Dated 1st December, 1870.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Warwick.

1st Warwick Regiment of Militia.

Owen Lloyd, Gent., to be Lieutenant, vice Norton, resigned. Dated 27th January, 1871.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of FEBRUARY 3, 1871.

AT the Court at *Windsor*, the 17th day of *August*, 1870.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN'S Most Exeellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by "The Naturalization Aet, 1870," it is enaeted that, where Her Majesty has entered into a Convention with any Foreign State, to the effeet that the subjects or eitizens of that State who have been naturalized as British subjeets may divest themselves of their status as sueh subjects, it shall be lawful for Her Majesty, by Order in Counеil, to deelare that sueh Convention has been entered into by Her Majesty; and from and after the date of such Order in Counеil, any person being originally a subjeet or citizen of the State referred to in sueh Order, who has been naturalized as a British subject, may, within such limit of time as may be provided in the Convention, make a declaration of alienage; and from and after the date of his so making such deelaration, sueh person shall be regarded as an alien, and as a subject of the State to which he originally belonged as aforesaid. And whereas, on or about the thirteenth day of May last past, a Convention between Her Majesty and the President of the United States of America was duly signed at London, the ratifications whereof were duly exchanged at London the tenth day of August instant, whereby the subjects or citizens of the

United States of Ameriea who have been naturalized as British subjects are at liberty to renounce their naturalization, and divest themselves of their status as sueh British subjects, provided that sueh renunciation be publiely deelared within two years after the exehange of the ratifications of the said Convention. Now, therefore, Her Majesty, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, doth hereby deelare that Her Majesty has entered into a Convention with the said United States of America, to the effect that the subjeets or citizens of those States who have been naturalized as British subjeets may divest themselves of their status as such subjects.

Arthur Helps.

Whitehall, February 2, 1871.

The Queen has been pleased to grant unto Sir Thomas Erskine May, Knight Commander of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, the office of Under Clerk of the Parliaments, to attend upon the Commons of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, in the room of Sir Denis Le Marchant, Bart., resigned.

Whitehall, February 2, 1871.

The Queen has been pleased to direct Letters Patent to be passed under the Great Seal appointing the Reverend John Manley Hawker, M.A., to the place and dignity of a Prebend in the Cathedral Church of St. Peter, Exeter, void by the death of the Reverend Joseph Dornford; and also to the place and dignity of Treasurer of the said Cathedral Church, void by the death of Doctor Henry Phillpotts, late Bishop of Exeter.

VICTORIA, R.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Queen, Defender of the Faith :

To Our right trusty and well-beloved Councillor Hugh MacCalmont, Baron Cairns ;

To Our trusty and well-beloved Councillor Sir William Milbourne James, Knight, Lord Justice of Appeal ;

Our trusty and well-beloved Sir George William Wilshere Bramwell, Knight, Baron of Our Court of Exchequer ;

Our trusty and well-beloved Sir James Yorke Scarlett (commonly called the Honourable Sir James Yorke Scarlett), Knight Grand Cross of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Lieutenant-General in Our Army ;

Our trusty and well-beloved Donald Martin Stewart, Companion of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Major-General in Our Indian Forces ;

Whereas by Our Royal Warrant dated on the first day of January, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-two, certain regulations were laid down for the amalgamation of the General and Field Officers of Our Indian Armies with the General and Field Officers of Our Regular Army, whereby it was provided that all Colonels of either Army who attained that rank prior to the seventeenth of February, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one should be continued on separate lists for promotion to the rank of Major-General, and that all officers in either Army who should have attained the rank of Colonel on or after that date should be placed according to the dates of their Commissions as Colonels on one general list, from which, so soon as the separate lists of Colonels were exhausted, promotion should be

made according to seniority, in succession to all vacancies in the establishments of General Officers, whether of the British or the Indian Service :

And whereas on the second day of May, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three, We appointed certain Commissioners to enquire into the complaints made in divers memorials from officers of the late Indian Armies, that in framing and carrying into execution the measures adopted by the Government of India towards the reorganization of the Indian Army, and the amalgamation of Our Indian Forces with our General Forces, the assurance given by Parliament in the provisions of certain Acts of Parliament as to the preservation of the advantages of the late Military Forces of the East India Company as to pay, pensions, allowances, privileges, and promotion had been departed from :

And whereas the said Commissioners reported that the rules laid down in the said Royal Warrant must cause to many Officers of Our Indian Armies great delay in their promotion, without any countervailing advantage, and that therefore in that respect the Parliamentary assurance had not been fulfilled :

And whereas in consequence of the report of the said Commissioners, We issued a Royal Warrant on the fifteenth of June, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four, whereby We cancelled those portions of Our said Royal Warrant of the first of January, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-two, which contained the regulations so reported to be contrary to the said Parliamentary assurance, and provided instead thereof other regulations, by which it was laid down that the whole of the Officers of Cavalry and Infantry of Our Indian Army should remain on the Indian general list, as before the Warrant of the first of January, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-

two, and should rise on that list to the rank of General Officer :

And whereas, by an Order of the House of Commons, dated the twenty-eighth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and seventy, a Select Committee was appointed to enquire into complaints of hardship urged on behalf of Colonels of Our British Army, in consequence of their supersession by the Colonels of Our Indian Army :

And whereas the said Select Committee recommended on the twenty-sixth day of July, one thousand eight hundred and seventy, that the action of the Warrant of one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four should cease from the date of their report, and that an amalgamated list of Colonels should be at once formed from the British, the Staff Corps, and the Indian Local lists, from which amalgamated list promotion to the rank of Major-General should be made by seniority according to the dates of Colonels Commissions :

And whereas We have thought it expedient that inquiry should be made whether the said recommendation of the said Select Committee of the House of Commons can be carried into effect, without infringing the said Parliamentary assurance to maintain the several rights and privileges of the Officers of Our Indian Armies :

Now We, reposing great trust and confidence in your zeal, discretion, and ability, have authorized and appointed, and do by these presents authorize and appoint you, the said Hugh MacCalmont, Baron Cairns, Sir William Milbourne James, Sir George William Wilshere Bramwell, Sir James Yorke Scarlett, and Donald Martin Stewart, to be Our Commissioners to inquire into and examine whether the said recommendation of the Select Committee of the House of Commons, that an amalgamated list of Colonels be formed from the

British list, the Staff Corps, and the Indian Local list, from which amalgamated list promotions should be made to the rank of Major-General, by seniority, according to the dates of Commissions as Colonels, can be carried into effect consistently with the Parliamentary enactments or assurance before mentioned :

And We do hereby authorize and empower you, Our said Commissioners, or any three or more of you, to obtain information upon the said question by the examination of all persons most competent, by reason of their knowledge, habits, or experience, to afford it ; and also by calling for all documents, papers, and records which may appear to you, or any three or more of you, calculated to assist your researches and to promote the formation of a sound judgment on the subject :

And We will and command, and by these presents ordain, that this Our Commission shall continue in full force and virtue, and that you, Our said Commissioners, or any three or more of you, may from time to time proceed in the execution thereof, although the same be not continued from time to time by adjournment :

And for your assistance in the due execution of these presents, We have made choice of Our trusty and well-beloved John Milton, Esquire, of Our War Office, to be Secretary to this Our Commission, and to attend you, whose service and assistance We require you to use from time to time as occasion shall require.

In witness whereof, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent.

Given at Our Court at *Osborne*, this thirtieth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one, and in the thirty-fourth year of Our reign.

By Her Majesty's Command,

Edward Cardwell.

War Office, Pall Mall,
3rd February, 1871.

1*st Regiment of Life Guards*, Cornet and Sub-Lieutenant and Adjutant Thomas Cox to have the rank of Lieutenant. Dated 4th February, 1871.

Cornet and Sub-Lieutenant Charles Aloysius Scott Murray to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Robert, Earl of Roden, who retires. Dated 4th February, 1871.

The Honourable Bernard Edward Barnaby Fitz-Patrick to be Cornet and Sub-Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Murray. Dated 4th February, 1871.

5*th Lancers*, Quartermaster-Serjeant Douglas Shawe, from the 17th Lancers, to be Quartermaster, vice Charles Wooden, V.C., who retires upon half-pay. Dated 4th February, 1871.

13*th Hussars*, Major FitzRoy Donald Maclean to be Lieutenant-Colonel, by purchase, vice Brevet-Colonel Soame Gambier Jenyns, C.B., who retires upon half-pay, receiving a portion of the difference between the former and present value of Cavalry Commissions. Dated 4th February, 1871.

Captain Stanley de Astel Calvert Clarke to be Major, by purchase, vice Maclean. Dated 4th February, 1871.

Lieutenant Richard James Agar Webb to be Captain, by purchase, vice Clarke. Dated 4th February, 1871.

Cornet John Kinder Spilling to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Webb. Dated 4th February, 1871.

14*th Hussars*, Cornet Thomas Horsfall Heaton Garrett to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice George Bryan Cooke Yarborough, who retires. Dated 4th February, 1871.

Richard Garth, Gent., to be Cornet, by purchase, vice Garrett. Dated 4th February, 1871.

Scots Fusilier Guards, Lieutenant and Captain Henry Hardinge Denne Stracey to be Captain and Lieutenant-Colonel, by purchase, vice the Honourable Hugh Annesley, who retires. Dated 4th February, 1871.

Ensign and Lieutenant Inigo Richmund Jones to be Lieutenant and Captain, by purchase, vice Stracey. Dated 4th February, 1871.

Ensign Lord Albert Charles Seymour, from the 43rd Foot, to be Ensign and Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Jones. Dated 4th February, 1871.

2*nd Foot*, Captain William Clarke, from half-pay late 73rd Foot, to be Captain, vice Charles Squirl, who retires upon temporary half-pay. Dated 4th February, 1871.

3*rd Foot*, Lieutenant John Meredith Douglas Lewes has been permitted to receive the value of his Commission on transfer to the Indian Staff Corps. Dated 4th February, 1871.

5*th Foot*, Ensign F. T. Goodridge has been permitted to receive the value of his Commission on transfer to the Indian Staff Corps. Dated 4th February, 1871.

6*th Foot*, Staff-Surgeon Francis John Shortt to be Surgeon, vice George Edwin Gains, deceased. Dated 4th February, 1871.

7*th Foot*, Paymaster and Honorary Captain Augustus Spiller, from the 56th Foot, to be Paymaster, vice H. F. Emly, deceased. Dated 4th February, 1871.

11*th Foot*, Ensign Thomas Holbrow Goldney has been permitted to receive the value of his Commission on transfer to the Indian Staff Corps. Dated 4th February, 1871.

15*th Foot*, Ensign Charles Cecil Baker has been permitted to retire from the Service by the sale of his Commission. Dated 4th February, 1871.

24*th Foot*, Captain Henry Burmester Pulleine to be Major, by purchase, vice Edmund Watkin Kent, who retires. Dated 4th February, 1871.

Lieutenant Albert Frank Adams to be Captain, by purchase, vice Pulleine. Dated 4th February, 1871.

Ensign Charles D'Aguilar Pope to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Adams. Dated 4th February, 1871.

George John Scarlett Toler, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Pope. Dated 4th February, 1871.

26*th Foot*, Staff Assistant-Surgeon Alfred Henry Ratigan to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice George Edward Dobson, M.B., whose appointment, as stated in the Gazette of 11th October, 1870, has been cancelled. Dated 4th February, 1871.

30*th Foot*, Captain Michael Clare Garsia, from the 56th Foot, to be Captain, vice O. W. Braine, who exchanges. Dated 4th February, 1871.

31*st Foot*, Arthur Sutherland Reynolds, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Edward Thornborough Parker Shewen, who retires. Dated 4th February, 1871.

43*rd Foot*, Ensign George St. John Colthurst to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Henry Neville Sherbrooke, who retires. Dated 4th February, 1871.

Joseph Granville Stuart Goff, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Lord A. C. Seymour, appointed to the Scots Fusilier Guards. Dated 4th February, 1871.

James Arthur Strachan, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Colthurst. Dated 5th February, 1871.

45*th Foot*, Staff Assistant-Surgeon Frederic William Lloyd Hodder, M.B., to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice Thomas Wood, M.D., appointed to the Staff. Dated 4th February, 1871.

46*th Foot*, Staff Surgeon William Henry Price to be Surgeon, vice Robert Speedy, deceased. Dated 4th February, 1871.

54*th Foot*, Captain Philip Herbert Elliot, from half-pay, late Military Train, to be Captain, vice Thomas Bunbury Eames, who retires upon temporary half-pay. Dated 4th February, 1871.

Lieutenant Mileson Edgar to be Captain, by purchase, vice P. H. Elliot, who retires. Dated 4th February, 1871.

Ensign Charles Boyd to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Edgar. Dated 4th February, 1871.

56*th Foot*, Captain Ollyett Woodhouse Braine, from the 30th Foot, to be Captain, vice M. C. Garsia, who exchanges. Dated 4th February, 1871.

Paymaster and Honorary Major Luke Fitzgerald Bernard, from the late Royal Canadian Rifle Regiment, to be Paymaster, vice Honorary Captain Augustus Spiller, transferred to the 7th Foot. Dated 4th February, 1871.

58*th Foot*, Ensign Colin Birnie Robert Troup has been permitted to retire from the Service by the sale of his Commission. Dated 4th February, 1871.

74*th Foot*, Major Charles David Cuninghame Ellis, from half-pay, late 60th Foot, to be Major, vice Leonard H. Lloyd Irby, who retires

upon temporary half-pay. Dated 4th February, 1871.

Captain Robert Frederick Martin to be Major, by purchase, vice C. D. C. Ellis, who retires. Dated 4th February, 1871.

Lieutenant Thomas Colville to be Captain, by purchase, vice Martin. Dated 4th February, 1871.

Ensign George Kirwan to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Colville. Dated 4th February, 1871.

77*th Foot*, Ensign Henry Dovcton Hutchinson has been permitted to receive the value of his Commission, on transfer to the Indian Staff Corps. Dated 4th February, 1871.

88*th Foot*, Ensign Frederick Augustus Remmington has been permitted to receive the value of his Commission, on transfer to the Indian Staff Corps. Dated 4th February, 1871.

91*st Foot*, Captain Horatio Gordon Robley, from half-pay, late 68th Foot, to be Captain, vice Stewart Hervey Bruce, who retires upon temporary half-pay. Dated 4th February, 1871.

97*th Foot*, Lieutenant John Arbuthnot Lindsey Bucknall to be Captain, by purchase, vice Thomas Candler Wharton, who retires. Dated 4th February, 1871.

Ensign Reginald Robert Lousada to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Bucknall. Dated 4th February, 1871.

Rifle Brigade, Major and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel John Maguire, from half-pay late 60th Foot, to be Major, vice Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Hercules Walker-Myln, promoted half-pay Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 4th February, 1871.

Captain and Brevet-Major George Smyth Windham to be Major, by purchase, vice Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel John Maguire, who retires. Dated 4th February, 1871.

Lieutenant Wilmot Grant to be Captain, by purchase, vice Brevet-Major Windham. Dated 4th February, 1871.

Ensign Percy Graham Hill to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Grant. Dated 4th February, 1871.

Henry Cator Bowles, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Hill. Dated 4th February, 1871.

Staff Assistant-Surgeon Alexander Minty, M.B., to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice Julius Wiles, promoted on the Staff. Dated 4th February, 1871.

Medical Department, Assistant-Surgeon Julius Wiles, from the Rifle Brigade, to be Staff-Surgeon, vice Francis John Shortt, appointed to the 6th Foot. Dated 4th February, 1871.

Staff Assistant-Surgeon Thomas Norton Hoysted to be Staff-Surgeon, vice William Henry Price, appointed to the 46th Foot. Dated 4th February, 1871.

Assistant-Surgeon Thomas Wood, M.D., from the 45th Foot, to be Staff Assistant-Surgeon, vice Frederic William Lloyd Hodder, M.B., appointed to the 45th Foot. Dated 4th February, 1871.

Control Department, Supply and Transport Sub-Department, G. H. Stonhouse, Gent., from the Quartermaster-General's Office, to be Assistant-Commissary. Dated 12th January, 1871.

Assistant-Commissary H. Malcouronne, from half-pay, to be Assistant-Commissary. Dated 1st February, 1871.

Chaplain's Department, Chaplain of the Fourth Class the Rev. J. Arden Bayley, B.A., to be Chaplain of the Third Class. Dated 1st January, 1871.

BREVET.

Captain and Brevet-Major A. A. Douglas, retired upon full-pay, Royal Marines, to have the honorary rank of Lieutenant-Colonel, under the provisions of the Order in Council of November, 1858. Dated 1st March, 1870.

Paymaster and Honorary Captain Edward Charles Grant, 60th Foot, to have the honorary rank of Major. Dated 28th December, 1870.

Ensign and Assistant-Commissary John Gray, Madras Establishment, to have the honorary rank of Lieutenant. Dated 27th September, 1870.

To have the honorary rank of Ensign.

Deputy Assistant-Commissary William Frederick Bateman, Madras Establishment. Dated 18th August, 1870.

Deputy Assistant-Commissary Michael Cunningham, Bengal Establishment. Dated 3rd September, 1870.

Deputy Assistant-Commissary William Edward Francke, Madras Establishment. Dated 27th September, 1870.

Admiralty, 31*st January*, 1871.

Royal Marine Light Infantry.

Mr. Frederick Astley Whelan to be Lieutenant. Dated 21st July, 1870.

Mr. James Creagh Richard Scott to be Lieutenant. Dated 21st July, 1870.

Mr. Charles Dashwood Fowler to be Lieutenant. Dated 10th November, 1870.

Admiralty, 1*st February*, 1871.

The Reverend Horatio Millett,
The Reverend Henry Painter Goodridge,
have this day been appointed Chaplains in Her Majesty's Fleet.

Admiralty, 2*nd February*, 1871.

In accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of 9th July, 1864 :—

Retired Commander the Honourable Arthur Drummond having completed fifteen years seniority in that rank, has been advanced to the rank of Retired Captain, from the 3rd January, 1871.

In accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Orders in Council of the 1st November, 1830, and 9th July, 1864 :—

Reserved Lieutenant Richard Ramsay Armstrong having completed fifteen years seniority in that rank, has been advanced to the rank of Retired Commander, from the 5th January, 1871.

In accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of the 22nd February, 1870, the undermentioned Officers have this day been placed on the Retired List of their respective ranks :—

Navigating Lieutenant Vincent H. Lys.
Assistant Paymaster Montague W. Potts.

Admiralty, 3*rd February*, 1871.

The Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty have appointed John Andrews (*a*), Esq., Deputy Inspector-General of Hospitals and Fleets on the Retired List of the Royal Navy, to be Visiting

Surgeon at Southampton, under the Contagious Diseases Acts, 1866–1869.

Admiralty, 3*rd February*, 1871.

The Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty have appointed Patrick Digan, Esq., M.D., Staff Surgeon of the Royal Navy, to be Visiting Surgeon at Plymouth, Devonport, Dartmouth, Ivy Bridge, and Plympton, under the Contagious Diseases Acts of 1866–1869.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Carmarthen.

Morgan Pryse Lloyd, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 28th January, 1871.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Cardigan.

Royal Cardigan Militia.

Alban Gwynne, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 28th January, 1871.

MEMORANDA.

Her Majesty has been pleased to approve of Lieutenant-Colonel Frederick George Whitehead, of the Essex Rifles Militia, being granted the honorary rank of Colonel.

Her Majesty has been pleased to approve of Major Capel Coape, of the Essex Rifles Militia, being granted the honorary rank of Lieutenant-Colonel.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Norfolk, *and of the City and County of the City of* Norwich.

East Norfolk Militia.

Ephraim James Howes, Gent., to be Lieutenant, vice Lacon, resigned. Dated 23rd January, 1871.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Somerset.

West Somerset Regiment of Yeomanry Cavalry.

Assistant-Surgeon Richard Axford to be Surgeon, vice Trevor, resigned. Dated 25th January, 1871.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Warwick.

2nd Warwick Militia.

Hamilton Osborne, Gent., to be Lieutenant, vice Charles H. Gregg, resigned. Dated 28th January, 1871.

MEMORANDUM.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held by Captain Thomas Hargreaves in the 3rd Regiment of the Duke of Lancaster's Own Militia, and in consideration of his service to approve of his retaining his rank and continuing to wear the uniform of the Regiment. Dated 25th January, 1871.

Crown Office, February 2, 1871.

Days and Places appointed for holding the Spring Assizes, 1871.

HOME CIRCUIT.

The Right Honourable The Lord Chief Justice.
Mr. Justice *Hannen.*

Hertfordshire, Tuesday, February 28, at Hertford.
Essex, Monday, March 6, at Chelmsford.
Kent, Monday, March 13, at Maidstone.
Sussex, Monday, March 20, at Lewes.
Surrey, Monday, March 27, at Kingston-upon-Thames.

OXFORD CIRCUIT.

The Right Honourable the Lord Chief Justice of the Common Pleas.
Mr. Justice *Smith.*

Berkshire, Monday, February 27, at Reading.
Oxfordshire, Thursday, March 2, at Oxford.
Worcestershire, Monday, March 6, at Worcester.
City of Worcester, the same day, at the City of Worcester.
Staffordshire, Friday, March 10, at Stafford.
Salop, Monday, March 20, at Shrewsbury.
Herefordshire, Thursday, March 23, at Hereford.
Monmouthshire, Monday, March 27, at Monmouth.
Gloucestershire, Friday, March 31, at Gloucester.
City of Gloucester, the same day, at the City of Gloucester.

NORFOLK CIRCUIT.

The Right Honourable the Lord Chief Baron.
Mr. Justice *Blackburn.*

Rutlandshire, Tuesday, February 28, at Oakham.
Leicestershire, Thursday, March 2, at the Castle of Leicester.
Borough of Leicester, the same day, at the Borough of Leicester.
Northamptonshire, Monday, March 6, at Northampton.
Buckinghamshire, Thursday, March 9, at Aylesbury.
Bedfordshire, Monday, March 13, at Bedford.
Huntingdonshire, Thursday, March 16, at Huntingdon.
Cambridgeshire, Saturday, March 18, at the County Courts.
Norfolk, Thursday, March 23, at the Castle of Norwich.
City of Norwich, the same day, at the Guildhall of the said City.
Suffolk, Wednesday, March 29, at Ipswich.

NORTHERN CIRCUIT.

Mr. Baron *Martin.*
Mr. Justice *Willes.*

Westmorland, Wednesday, February 15, at Appleby.
Cumberland, Thursday, February 16, at Carlisle.
Northumberland, Monday, February 20, at the Castle of Newcastle-upon-Tyne.
Town of Newcastle-upon-Tyne, the same day, at the Guildhall of the said Town.
Durham, Monday, February 25, at Durham.

CIRCUIT of the PRINCIPALITY of WALES and COUNTY PALATINE of CHESTER.

Mr. Baron *Bramwell.*
Mr. Justice *Mellor.*

North Wales.

Montgomeryshire, Tuesday, March 7, at Welshpool.
Merionethshire, Friday, March 10, at Bala.
Carnarvonshire, Tuesday, March 14, at Carnarvon.
Anglesey, Thursday, March 16, at Beaumaris.
Denbighshire, Monday, March 20, at Ruthin.
Flintshire, Thursday, March 23, at Mold.
Cheshire, Saturday, March 25, at the Castle of Chester.

South Wales.

Pembrokeshire, Thursday, February 23, at Haverfordwest.
Town and County of Haverfordwest, the same day, at the Town of Haverfordwest.
Cardiganshire, Tuesday, February 27, at Cardigan.
Carmarthenshire, Thursday, March 2, at Carmarthen.
County of the Borough of Carmarthen, the same day, at the Borough of Carmarthen.
Glamorganshire, Tuesday, March 7, at Swansea.
Brecknockshire, Friday, March 17, at Brecon.
Radnorshire, Wednesday, March 22, at Presteign.

WESTERN CIRCUIT.

Mr. Justice *Byles.*
Mr. Baron *Pigott.*

County of Southampton, Saturday, February 25, at the Castle of Winchester.

Dorsetshire, Friday, March 3, at Dorchester.
Devonshire, Wednesday, March 8, at the Castle of Exeter.
City of Exeter, the same day, at the Guildhall of the said City.
Cornwall, Wednesday, March 15, at Bodmin.
Somersetshire, Monday, March 20, at Taunton.
Wiltshire, Monday, March 27, at Devizes.
City of Bristol, Thursday, March 30, at the Guildhall of the said City.

MIDLAND CIRCUIT.

Mr. Justice *Brett*.
Mr. Baron *Cleasby*.

Warwickshire, Friday, February 24, at Warwick.
Derbyshire, Thursday, March 2, at Derby.
Nottinghamshire, Wednesday, March 8, at Nottingham.
Town of Nottingham, the same day, at the Town of Nottingham.
Lincolnshire, Saturday, March 11, at the Castle of Lincoln.
City of Lincoln, the same day, at the City of Lincoln.
Yorkshire, North and East Riding Division, Friday, March 17, at the Castle of York.
City of York, the same day, at the Guildhall of the said City.
Yorkshire, West Riding Division, Thursday, March 23, at Leeds.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of FEBRUARY 7, 1871.

Lord Chamberlain's Office, St. James's Palace, February 6, 1871.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Queen will hold Drawing Rooms at Buckingham Palace, on Thursday, the 23rd instant, and on Tuesday, the 28th of March next, at three o'clock.

Regulations

to be observed at the Queen's Drawing Rooms at Buckingham Palace.

By Her Majesty's Command.

The Ladies, who propose to attend Her Majesty's Drawing Rooms, at Buckingham Palace, are requested to bring with them two large cards, with their names *clearly written* thereon, one to be left with the Queen's Page in Attendance, and the other to be delivered to the Lord Chamberlain, who will announce the name to The Queen.

Presentations.

Any Lady who proposes to be presented to The Queen must leave at the Lord Chamberlain's Office, St. James's Palace, *before twelve o'clock*, two clear days before the Drawing Room, a card with her name written thereon, and with the name of the Lady by whom she is to be presented. In order to carry out the existing regulation, that no presentation can be made at a Drawing Room excepting by a

Lady aetually attending that Court, it is also necessary that an intimation from the Lady who is to make the presentation, of her intention to be present, should aecompany the presentation card above referred to. whieh will be submitted to The Queen for Her Majesty's approbation. It is Her Majesty's Command, that no presentations shall be made at the Drawing Room, except in aceordanee with the above regulations.

It is partieularly requested that in every ease the names be *very distinctly written* upon the cards to be delivered to the Lord Chamberlain, in order that there may be no diffieulty in announcing them to The Queen.

It is not expected that Gentlemen will present themselves at Drawing Rooms, exeept in attendance on the Ladies of their families.

Any Gentleman who under these eireumstances should desire to be presented to The Queen, will observe the same regulations as are in force for Her Majesty's Levees.

The State apartments will be open for the reeeption of Company eoming to Court at two o'elock.

SYDNEY,
Lord Chamberlain.

Lord Great Chamberlain's Office,
Palace of Westminster, February 6, 1871.

ALL Peeresses on announcing their intention of being present on the oecasion of the Opening of Parliament on Thursday, the 9th instant, will have places reserved for them in the House of Lords, if the announcement be made at this Offiee, before five o'eloek, on Wednesday, the 8th instant.

Peers' eldest Sons will have tickets for the Peers' eldest Sons' Box forwarded to them upon a written or personal application at the Office.

No strangers can be admitted, except by a ticket from the Deputy Lord Great Chamberlain.

The Doors will be opened at twelve o'clock.

AVELAND, D. G. C.

Foreign Office, February 6, 1871.

IT is hereby notified, that the Right Honourable Earl Granville, K.G., Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, has received from Her Majesty's Ambassador at Berlin a copy of an Imperial Order, annulling the Royal Order of the 18th July, 1870, which exempted conditionally French merchant vessels from capture.

The Order is as follows:

(Translation.)

January 19, 1871.

WE, WILLIAM, by the Grace of God, German Emperor, King of Prussia, &c.,

In the name of the German Empire order as follows:

The Order of July 18th, 1870, relating to the capture and seizure of French merchant vessels (Federal Statute Book, p. 485), is annulled from 10th February of the current year.

Authenticated under Our hand and Imperial seal.

Given at the Head-quarters, Versailles, 19th January, 1871.

(L.S.) WILLIAM.

COUNT v. BISMARCK-SCHONHAUSEN.

Foreign Office, February 4, 1871.

The Queen has been pleased to approve of Mr. Francisco Van Zeller as Consul-General at the Cape of Good Hope for His Majesty the King of Portugal and the Algarves.

The Queen has also been pleased to approve of Mr. Angelo Gianelli as Consul for Canada, to reside at Montreal for His Majesty the King of Italy.

Whitehall, February 4, 1871.

The Queen has been pleased to present the Reverend Robert Payne Smith, D.D., Regius Professor of Divinity in the University of Oxford, to the Deanery of the Cathedral and Metropolitical Church of Canterbury, void by the death of Henry Alford, D.D.

The Queen has also been pleased to present the Reverend Sabine Baring Gould, M.A., to the Rectory of East Mersea, alias East Mersey, in the county of Essex, and diocese of Rochester, void by the cession of the Revcrend Charles Frederick Hayter.

Whitehall, February 7, 1871.

The Queen has been pleased, on the recommendation of the Speaker, to appoint Reginald Francis Douce Palgrave, Esq., to be Clerk Assistant of the House of Commons.

Whitehall, February 7, 1871.

The Queen has been pleased, on the recommendation of the Speaker, to appoint Archibald John Scott Milman, Esq., to be Second Clerk Assistant of the House of Commons.

(C. 40.)

Board of Trade, Whitehall, February 4, 1871.

THE Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, from Her Majesty's Minister at Lisbon, the following translation of a Decree of the Portuguese Government, dated 22nd December, 1870, relative to the abolition of the differential duty on goods imported under a foreign flag :—

ARTICLE 1. The duty called "Differential fifth," mentioned in the 27th article of the Preliminaries of the General Customs' Tariff, is abolished, as regards merchandize imported in the ships of those countries where a similar duty does not exist.

ART. 2. The Government is authorized to suppress the above-mentioned duty with respect to those countries where a mutual concession will in future be accorded to the merchant vessels and trade of Portugal.

ART. 3. All legislation to the contrary is hereby revoked.

India Office, 6th February, 1871.

HER Majesty has been pleased to approve of the following Admissions to the Staff Corps made by the Governments in India :—

BENGAL STAFF CORPS.

To be Lieutenant.

Ensign Philip Herman Wallerstein, 6th Regiment. Dated 10th August, 1869.

MADRAS STAFF CORPS.

To be Captain.

Captain Francis Henry Thompson, Royal (Madras) Artillery. Dated 4th October, 1864.

To be Lieutenant.

Lieutenant Alfred Western Hatchell Hornsby, 19th Regiment. Dated 23rd February, 1869.

BOMBAY STAFF CORPS.

To be Lieutenant.

Ensign Richard Salisbury Simpson, 2nd Regiment. Dated 8th September, 1869.

Admiralty, 4th February, 1871.

Royal Marine Light Infantry.

Mr. Frederick Astley Whelan to be Lieutenant. Dated 21st July, 1870.

Mr. James Creagh Richard Scott to be Lieutenant. Dated 21st July, 1870.

Lieutenant Whelan's name will be placed below that of Lieutenant Kitching, and above that of Lieutenant G. G. P. Ward, Royal Marine Light Infantry.

Lieutenant Scott's name will be placed below that of Lieutenant C. G. P. Ward, and above that of Lieutenant Fowler, Royal Marine Light Infantry.

Admiralty, 4th February, 1871.

Adolphus de Grudry Sutton, Esq., has this day been promoted to the rank of Staff Commander, with seniority of 6th December, 1870.

In accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of the 22nd February, 1870—

Vice-Admiral Robert Fanshawe Stopford has been placed upon the Retired List of his rank, from the 25th January, 1871.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Somerset.

Alexander Nelson, Viscount Bridport, to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 4th February, 1871.

Richard Homer Paget, Esq., M.P., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 4th February, 1871.

Henry Duncan Skrine, Esq , to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 4th February, 1871.

Charles Clement Tudway, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 4th February, 1871.

MEMORANDUM.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held by Major William Barrett in the 2nd Somerset Regiment of Militia, and to approve of him retaining his rank, and being permitted to wear the uniform of the Regiment on retirement. Dated 1st February, 1871.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Essex.

Robert Capel Cure, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 1st February, 1871.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Leicester.

Leicestershire Regiment of Militia.

Harry Vaughan Chapman, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 1st February, 1871.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Kent, *and of the City and County of the City of* Canterbury.

East Kent Militia.

Arthur Blundell, Gent., to be Supernumerary Lieutenant. Dated 31st January, 1871.

West Kent Militia.

Henry Richard Beattie, Gent., late Lieutenant 52nd Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice Larking, resigned. Dated 31st January, 1871.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Middlesex.

Uxbridge Yeomanry Cavalry.

William Watson Forbes to be Cornet. Dated 26th January, 1871.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the East Riding of the County of York, *and the Borough of* Kingston-upon-Hull.

East and North Ridings of Yorkshire Artillery Militia.

Charles Francis Fellows, Esq., to be Lieutenant, vice Hill, promoted. Dated 2nd January, 1871.

February 3, 1871.

The Lord Clerk Register of Scotland, with the concurrence of the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, hereby adds all situations in the Lord Clerk Register's Department in Her Majesty's General Register House, and all situations in the Office of the Register of Deeds, Probative Writs and Protests in the Books of Council and Session, to the Schedule marked B annexed to Her Majesty's Order in Council of the 4th June, 1870.

FROM THE

SUPPLEMENT

TO THE

LONDON GAZETTE of FEBRUARY 7, 1871.

AT the Court at *Windsor*, the 8th day of *February*, 1871.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

SHERIFFS appointed by Her Majesty in Council for the year 1871.

ENGLAND

(excepting Cornwall and Lancashire).

Bedfordshire,	Edward Henry Frederick Dawkins, of Muggerhanger Park, Esq.
Berkshire,	George Charles Cherry, of Denford House, Hungerford, Esq.

Bucks,	Christopher Tower, of Huntsmoor Park, Esq.
Cambridgeshire and Huntingdonshire,	Thomas Richards, of Wimblington, Isle of Ely, Esq..
Cheshire,	The Earl of Haddington, of Eaton Bank.
Cumberland,	William Banks, of Highmoor House, Esq.
Derbyshire,	Charles Rowland Palmer Morewood, of Alfreton Park, Esq.
Devonshire,	Sir Lydston Newman, of Mamhead, Bart.
Dorsetshire,	John Tregonwell, of Cranborne Lodge, Esq.
Durham,	James Cookson, of Neasham Hall, Esq.
Essex,	Robert Gosling, jun., of Hassobury, Farnham, Esq.
Gloucestershire,	William Playne, of Longfords, Minchinhampton, Esq.
Herefordshire,	Stephen Robinson, of Lynhales, near Kington, Esq.
Hertfordshire,	Charles Longman, of Shendish, Hemel Hempsted, Esq.
Kent,	Francis Philips, of Lee Priory, Ickham, Esq.
Leicestershire,	Harry Leycester Powys Keck, of Staughton Grange, Esq.
Lincolnshire,	John Reeve, of Leadenham, Esq.
Monmouthshire,	Thomas Cordes, of Brynglas, near Newport, Esq.
Norfolk,	Sir Henry Josias Stracey, of Rackheath Park, Bart.
Northamptonshire,	Sir Geoffrey Palmer, of Carlton, Bart.

Northumberland,	John George Frederick Hope Wallace, of Featherstone Castle, Esq.
Nottinghamshire,	James Thorpe, of Coddington, Esq.
Oxfordshire,	Sir Algernon William Peyton, of Swift's House, Bart.
Rutland.	John Harry Lee Wingfield, of Tickencote, Esq.
Shropshire,	William Kenyon Slaney, of Hatton Grange, Esq.
Somersetshire,	Henry Cornish Henly, of Leigh House, Chard, Esq.
County of Southampton,	Henry Compton, of Manor House, Minestead, Esq.
Staffordshire,	Charles Walter Lyon, of Silver Hill, Esq.
Suffolk,	Thomas Richard Mills, of Great Saxham, Esq.
Surrey,	Money Wigram, of Esher-place, Esq.
Sussex,	Walter Wyndham Burrell, of Cuckfield, Esq.
Warwickshire,	John Thomas Arkwright, of Hatton House, near Warwick, Esq.
Westmoreland,	William Henry Wakefield, of Sedgwick, Esq.
Wiltshire,	John William Gooch Spicer, of Spye Park, Chippenham, Esq.
Worcestershire,	William Hanford Flood, of Woollas Hall, near Pershore, Esq.
Yorkshire,	Sir Henry Edwards, of Pye Nest, Bart.

WALES.

North and South.

Anglesey,	John Jones, of Tre-anna, Esq.
Breconshire,	Thomas John Evans, of Ty-mawr-yn-y-Glyn, Esq.
Cardiganshire,	Sydney Henry Jones Parry, of Tyllwyd, near Newcastle Emlyn, Esq.
Carmarthenshire,	William Du Buisson, of Glynhir, Llanelly, Esq.
Carnarvonshire,	John Griffith Wynn Griffith, of Llanfair, Esq.
Denbighshire,	Samuel Pearce Hope, of Marchwiel Hall, Esq.
Flintshire,	Hugh Robert Hughes, of Kinmel, Esq.
Glamorganshire,	Vaughan Hanning Lee, of Lanelay, near Pontypridd, Esq.
Merionethshire,	Charles Edwards, of Dolserau Hall, Esq.
Montgomeryshire,	John Robinson Jones, of Brithdir Hall, Esq.
Pembrokeshire,	Frederick Leopold Sapieha Manteuffel de Rutzen (commonly called Baron Frederick de Rutzen), of Slebech, Esq.
Radnorshire,	Sir John James Walsham, of Knill Court, near Walton, Bart.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of FEBRUARY 10, 1871.

Lord Chamberlain's Office, St. James's Palace, February 10, 1871.

NOTICE is hereby given, that His Royal Highness The Prince of Wales will, by command of The Queen, hold Levees at St. James's Palace, on behalf of Her Majesty, on Saturday, the 25th instant, and on Wednesday, the 22nd of March next, at two o'clock.

It is the Queen's pleasure that Presentations to His Royal Highness at these Levees shall be considered as equivalent to Presentations to Her Majesty.

Regulations

TO BE OBSERVED AT THE QUEEN'S LEVEE TO BE HELD BY HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS THE PRINCE OF WALES, ON BEHALF OF HER MAJESTY, AT ST. JAMES'S PALACE.

By Her Majesty's Command.

The Noblemen and Gentlemen, who propose to attend Her Majesty's Levee, at St. James's Palace, are requested to bring with them two large cards, with their names *clearly written* thereon, one to be left with The Queen's Page in attendance in the Corridor, and the other to be delivered to the Lord Chamberlain, who will announce the name to His Royal Highness.

PRESENTATIONS.

Any Nobleman or Gentleman who proposes to be presented, must leave at the Lord Chamberlain's Office, St. James's Palace, *before twelve o'clock*, two clear days before the Levee, a card with his name written thereon, and with the name of the Nobleman or Gentleman by whom he is to be presented. In order to carry out the existing regulation that no presentation can be made at a Levee excepting by a person actually attending that Levee, it is also necessary that an intimation from the Nobleman or Gentleman who is to make the presentation, of his intention to be present, should accompany the presentation card above referred to, which will be submitted to The Queen for Her Majesty's approbation. It is Her Majesty's command that no presentations shall be made at these Levees, except in accordance with the above regulations.

It is particularly requested, that in every case the names be *very distinctly written* upon the cards to be delivered to the Lord Chamberlain, in order that there may be no difficulty in announcing them to His Royal Highness.

The State apartments will be open for the reception of Company coming to Court at one o'clock.

SYDNEY,
Lord Chamberlain.

Buckingham Palace, February 9, 1871.

THIS day Her Majesty proceeded in state from Buckingham Palace to the House of Peers, where she arrived soon after two o'clock; and was received on alighting from Her state carriage, by the Lord Chancellor, the Lord President,

the Lord Privy Seal, the Deputy Lord Great Chamberlain (Lord Aveland), the Earl Marshal, Garter King of Arms, and Black Rod, and proceeded into the House in the usual order ;— the crown was borne by the Duke of Cleveland, K.G., the sword of state by the Earl Granville, K.G., and the cap of maintenance by the Marquess of Winchester.

Her Majesty being seated on the Throne, and the Great Officers of State and others standing in their respective places on the right and left, Black Rod was sent with a message from Her Majesty to the House of Commons, commanding their immediate attendance in the House of Peers. The Commons being come thither accordingly, Her Majesty was pleased to deliver to the Lord Chancellor the following most gracious Speech to both Houses of Parliament, which Her Majesty commanded his Lordship to read, and which he accordingly did :

My Lords and Gentlemen,

AT an epoch of such moment to the future fortunes of Europe, I am especially desirous to avail myself of your counsels.

The war which broke out in the month of July between France and Germany has raged, until within the last few days, with unintermitted and likewise with unexampled force ; and its ravages may be renewed, after but a few days more, unless moderation and forethought, prevailing over all impediments, shall sway the councils of both the parties whose well-being is so vitally concerned.

At the time when you separated, I promised a constant attention to the subject of neutral obligations ; and I undertook to use my best endeavours to prevent the enlargement of the area of the war, and to contribute, if opportunity should

offer, to the restoration of an early and honourable peace.

In accordance with the first of these declarations I have maintained the rights and strictly discharged the duties of neutrality.

The sphere of the war has not been extended beyond the two countries originally engaged.

Cherishing with care the cordiality of my relations with each belligerent, I have forborne from whatever might have been construed as gratuitous or unwarranted interference between parties, neither of whom had shown a readiness to propose terms of accommodation such as to bear promise of acceptance by the other.

I have been enabled, on more than one occasion, to contribute towards placing the representatives of the two contending countries in confidential communication ; but, until famine compelled the surrender of Paris, no further result had been obtained.

The armistice now being employed for the Convocation of an Assembly in France, has brought about a pause in the constant accumulation, on both sides, of human suffering, and has rekindled the hope of a complete accommodation. I pray that this suspension may result in a peace compatible, for the two great and brave nations involved, with security and with honour, and likely therefore to command the approval of Europe, and to give reasonable hopes of a long duration.

It has been with concern that I have found myself unable to accredit my Ambassador in a formal manner to the Government of Defence, which has subsisted in France since the revolution of September; but neither the harmony nor the efficiency of the correspondence of the two States has been in the smallest degree impaired.

The King of Prussia has accepted the title of Emperor of Germany at the instance of the chief authorities of the nation.

I have offered my congratulations on an event which bears testimony to the solidity and independence of Germany, and which, I trust, may be found conducive to the stability of the European system.

I have endeavoured, in correspondence with other Powers of Europe, to uphold the sanctity of treaties, and to remove any misapprehension as to the binding character of their obligations.

It was agreed by the Powers, which had been parties to the Treaty of 1856, that a Conference should meet in London. This Conference has now been for some time engaged in its labours; and I confidently trust that the result of its deliberations will be to uphold both the principles of public right and the general policy of the Treaty, and, at the same time, by the revision of some of its conditions in a fair and conciliatory spirit, to exhibit a cordial co-operation among the Powers with regard to the Levant.

I greatly regret that my earnest efforts have failed to procure the presence at the Conference of any representative of France, which was one of the chief parties to the Treaty of 1856, and which must ever be regarded as a principal and indispensable member of the great commonwealth of Europe.

At different times several questions of importance have arisen, which are not yet adjusted, and which materially affect the relations between the United States and the territories and people of British North America. One of them, in particular, which concerns the Fisheries, calls for early settlement; lest the possible indiscretion of individuals should impair the neighbourly under-

standing, which it is on all grounds so desirable to cherish and maintain. I have, therefore, engaged in amicable communication with the President of the United States. In order to determine the most convenient mode of treatment for these matters, I have suggested the appointment of a joint Commission ; and I have agreed to a proposal of the President, that this Commission shall be authorised at the same time, and in the same manner, to resume the consideration of the American claims growing out of the circumstances of the late war. This arrangement will, by common consent, include all claims for compensation which have been or may be made by each Government, or by its citizens, upon the other.

The establishment of a Prince of the House of Savoy on the Throne of Spain, by the free choice of the popularly-elected representatives of the Spanish nation will, I trust, insure for a country which has passed with so much temperance and self-control through a prolonged and trying crisis, the blessings of a stable Government.

I am unhappily not able to state that the inquiry which was instituted by the Government of Greece into the history of the shocking murders perpetrated during the last spring at Dilessi has reached a termination answerable in all respects to my just expectations, but I shall not desist from my endeavours to secure the complete attainment of the objects of the inquiry. Some valuable results, however, have in the meantime been obtained, for the exposure and the repression of a lawless and corrupting system, which has too long afflicted the Greek Peninsula.

The anxiety which the massacre at Tien-tsin on the 21st of June last called forth has happily been dispelled ; and while it will be my earnest endeavour to provide for the security of my subjects

and their trade in those remote quarters, I count on your concurrence in the policy that I have adopted of recognising the Chinese Government as entitled to be dealt with in its relations with this country in a conciliatory and forbearing spirit.

The Parliamentary recess has been one of anxious interest in regard to foreign affairs. But I rejoice to acquaint you that my relations are, as heretofore, those of friendship and good understanding with the Sovereigns and States of the civilized world.

Papers illustrative of the conduct of my Government in relation to the several matters, on which I have now summarily touched, will be duly laid before you.

In turning to domestic affairs, I have first to inform you that I have approved of a Marriage between my daughter Princess Louise and the Marquis of Lorne, and I have declared my consent to this union in Council.

Gentlemen of the House of Commons,

The revenue of the country flourishes, and the condition of trade and industry may, though with partial drawbacks, be declared satisfactory.

The estimates for the coming year will be promptly laid before you.

My Lords and Gentlemen,

The lessons of military experience afforded by the present war have been numerous and important.

The time appears appropriate for turning such lessons to account by efforts more decisive than heretofore at practical improvement. In attempting this you will not fail to bear in mind the special features in the position of this country, so favourable to the freedom and security of the

people, and if the changes from a less to a more effective and elastic system of defensive military preparation shall be found to involve, at least for a time, an increase of various charges, your prudence and patriotism will not grudge the cost, as long as you are satisfied that the end is important and the means judicious. No time will be lost in laying before you a Bill for the better regulation of the army and the auxiliary land forces of the Crown, and I hardly need commend it to your anxious and impartial consideration.

I trust that the powerful interest at present attaching to affairs abroad, and to military questions, will not greatly abate the energy with which you have heretofore applied yourselves to the work of general improvement in our domestic legislation.

I commend anew to your attention several measures on subjects which I desired to be brought before you during the last session of Parliament, but which the time remaining at your disposal, after you had dealt with the principal subjects of the year, was not found sufficient to carry to a final issue.

I refer especially to the Bills on Religious Tests in the Universities of Oxford and Cambridge, on Ecclesiastical Titles, on the Disabilities of Trade Combinations, on the Courts of Justice and Appeal, on the Adjustment of Local Burdens and on the Licensing of Houses for the Sale of Intoxicating Liquors.

The inquiry made by a Committee of the Commons House being now complete, a measure will be placed before you on an early day for the establishment of Secret Voting.

A proposal is anxiously expected in Scotland for the adjustment of the question of primary education. With reference to the training of the young

in schools on a national scale and basis, that portion of the country has especial claims on the favourable consideration of Parliament; and I trust the year may not pass by without your having disposed of this question by the enactment of a just and effective law.

The condition of Ireland with reference to agrarian crime has, in general, afforded a gratifying contrast with the state of that island in the preceding winter; but there have been painful though very partial exceptions.

To secure the best results for the great measures of the last two sessions which have so recently passed into operation, and which involve such direct and pressing claims upon the attention of all classes of the community a period of calm is to be desired: and I have thought it wise to refrain from suggesting to you at the present juncture the discussion of any political question likely to become the subject of new and serious controversy in that country.

The burdens devolving upon you as the great Council of the nation, and of this ancient and extended Empire, are, and must long continue to be weighty. But you labour for a country whose laws and institutions have stood the test of time, and whose people, earnestly attached to them and desiring their continuance will unite with their Sovereign in invoking upon all your designs the favour and aid of the Most High.

Duchy of Lancaster, February 8, 1871.

The Queen has been this day pleased to appoint Sir James Watts, Knt., of Abney Hall, to be Sheriff of the County Palatine of Lancaster for the year ensuing.

At the Court at *Windsor*, the 8th day of *February*, 1871.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

THIS day, John Robert Davison, Esquire, was, by Her Majesty's command, sworn of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, and took his place at the Board accordingly.

At the Court at *Windsor*, the 8th day of *February*, 1871.

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council was pleased to approve of, and signify Her consent to, the substitution of an amended bye-law for the existing bye-law (No. 5) of the Tyne Pilotage Commissioners.

Windsor Castle, February 8, 1871.

The Queen was this day pleased to confer the honour of Knighthood on Captain William Harrison Walker, Senior Professional Member of the Harbour and Marine Department of the Board of Trade.

Foreign Office, February 7, 1871.

The Queen has been pleased to approve of Mr. Hippolyte Nicaise as Vice-Consul at Hong-Kong for His Majesty the King of the Belgians.

Foreign Office, February 9, 1871.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint Edward Mortimer Archibald, Esq., C.B., now Her Majesty's Consul at New York, to be

Her Majesty's Consul-General for the States of New York, Delaware, New Jersey, Rhode Island, and Connecticut, to reside at New York.

The Queen has also been graciously pleased to appoint Charles Edward Keith Kortright, Esq., now Her Majesty's Consul at Philadelphia, to be Her Majesty's Consul for the States of Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana, Michigan, Illinois, Iowa, and Wisconsin, to reside at Philadelphia.

The Queen has also been graciously pleased to appoint Henry John Murray, Esq., now Her Majesty's Consul at Portland, to be Her Majesty's Consul for the State of Maine, to reside at Portland.

The Queen has also been graciously pleased to appoint Charles Alan Henderson, Esq., now Her Majesty's Consul at Boston, to be Her Majesty's Consul for the States of Massachusetts, Vermont, and New Hampshire, to reside at Boston.

The Queen has also been graciously pleased to appoint William Lane Booker, Esq., now Her Majesty's Consul at San Francisco, to be Her Majesty's Consul for the States of California and Oregon and for Washington Territory, to reside at San Francisco.

The Queen has also been graciously pleased to appoint Denis Donohoe, Esq., now Her Majesty's Consul at New Orleans, to be Her Majesty's Consul for the Town and District of New Orleans and for the States of Arkansas and Mississippi, to reside at New Orleans.

The Queen has also been graciously pleased to appoint Harry Thomas Alfred Rainals, Esq., now Her Majesty's Consul at Baltimore, to be Her Majesty's Consul for the States of Maryland, Tennessee, Virginia, West Virginia, Kentucky, and Missouri, to reside at Baltimore.

Whitehall, February 9, 1871.

The Queen has been pleased to direct Letters Patent to be passed under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland constituting and appointing the Right Honourable Hugh Culling Eardley Childers; Admiral Sir Sydney Colpoys Dacres, K.C.B.; Captain Robert Hall, R.N., C.B.; Captain John Hay (commonly called Lord John Hay), R.N., C.B.; and the Right Honourable Robert Adam Philips Haldane, Earl of Camperdown; to be Her Majesty's Commissioners for executing the office of Lord High Admiral of the said United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and the Dominions, Islands, and Territories thereunto belonging.

Downing Street, February 9, 1871.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint Henry Court, Esq., to be Puisne Judge for the Island of Trinidad.

Whitehall, February 2, 1871.

The Queen has been pleased to grant unto Ralph Carr, of Hedgeley, in the county of Northumberland, and of Dunstan-hill, in the County Palatine of Durham, Esquire, in the Commission of the Peace, and a Deputy Lieutenant for the said county of Northumberland and for the said County Palatine, eldest son of John Carr, late of Dunstan-hill aforesaid, Esquire, by Hannah, his wife, daughter of Henry Ellison, late of Hebburn Hall, in the said County Palatine of Durham, Esquire, all deceased, Her Royal licence and authority that he may, in compliance with a clause contained in the last will and testament of his cousin, Cuthbert George Ellison, late of

Hebburn Hall aforesaid, Esquire, sometime a Lieutenant-Colonel in Her Majesty's Army, deceased, assume, take, and use the surname of Ellison, in addition to and after that of Carr, and bear and use the arms of Ellison quarterly with those of Carr; and that such surname and arms may in like manner be taken and used by his issue; such arms being first duly exemplified according to the laws of arms, and recorded in the College of Arms, otherwise the said Royal licence and permission to be void and of none effect:

And to command that the said Royal concession and declaration be registered in Her Majesty's College of Arms.

Board of Trade, February 8, 1871.

THE Board of Trade have received a Despatch from Her Majesty's Consul at Bordeaux, containing the following regulations recently published for the proceedings to be adopted on board of vessels entering that port, neglect of which it is stated may expose them to be treated as enemies' ships by the river forts.

After clearance at Trompeloup the quarantine flag is to be replaced by the ensign.

At night, a light is to be carried at the peak, besides the ordinary lights, as far up as Trompeloup, and beyond it at the mainmast head.

In approaching the forts, steamers must blow their whistles and stop and blow off steam before passing.

(C. 100–103.)

Board of Trade, Whitehall, February 9, 1871.

THE Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade have received,

through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, from Her Majesty's Minister at Madrid, a translation of a note of the Spanish Government, stating that quarantine will be imposed at Spanish ports on vessels coming with a foul bill of health from Bordeaux, French Asiatic possessions, Fernando Po, Zanzibar, and Eastern Coast of Africa, Brazil, Persian Gulf, Genoa, and Toulon, if the two last have smallpox marked in their bills of health; and that quarantine of observation must be imposed on those coming from Malta, Eastern Coast of Africa, Ottoman Empire, Greece, Tunis, Genoa, and Toulon, if those coming from the two last-named ports come under the conditions laid down in Art. 30 of the Law of Health.

The Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade have also received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, the following Telegram from Her Majesty's Minister at Madrid :—

"Vessels coming from France to Spain are placed in three days' quarantine of observation."

(C. 102.)

Board of Trade, Whitehall, February 9, 1871.

THE Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, from Her Majesty's Ambassador at Bordeaux, a copy of a Decree of the Government of the National Defence, dated the 28th ultimo, of which the following is a translation :—

Articles of harness, equipment, and clothing bought or to be bought abroad on account of either the Departments of War, Marine, or the Interior, are admitted free at all the Custom-

houses on the French frontier, on condition of a declaration indicating the quantity and the destination.

Exception will be made in the case of purchases already made in which the vendors shall have engaged to defray the duties of entry.

(C. 108.)

Board of Trade, Whitehall, February 9, 1871.

THE Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, from Her Majesty's Minister at Athens, copy of a Greek Decree, fixing the $\frac{1}{13}$ January, 1872, as the date of the introduction of the new Metrical Monetary System into Greece, according to the Law of the 20th April, 1867.

War Office, Pall Mall,
10*th February*, 1871.

Control Department, Assistant-Controller William Henry Parkyn to be Deputy-Controller, vice Bake, placed on the Retired List. Dated 1st January, 1871.

Commissary J. O. Hamley to be Assistant-Controller, vice Parkyn. Dated 1st January, 1871.

India Office, 7th February, 1871.

HER Majesty has been pleased to approve of the undermentioned promotions amongst the Officers of the Staff Corps and Her Majesty's

Indian Military Forces, made by the Governments in India :—

BREVET.

To be Colonels.

Lieutenant-Colonel James Buchanan, Madras Cavalry. Dated 16th July, 1869.

Lieutenant-Colonel George Travis Radcliffe, Madras Cavalry. Dated 1st August, 1869.

Lieutenant-Colonel Charles Raper Stainforth, Madras Cavalry. Dated 30th November, 1869.

Lieutenant-Colonel John Guillum Scott, Bombay Infantry. Dated 11th June, 1870.

Lieutenant-Colonel John Pogson, Bombay Infantry. Dated 11th June, 1870.

Lieutenant-Colonel Thomas Rochfort Snow, Bengal Cavalry. Dated 18th June, 1870.

Lieutenant-Colonel William John Doveton, Madras Infantry. Dated 3rd August, 1870.

Lieutenant-Colonel Linnæus Tripe, Madras Infantry. Dated 2nd August, 1870.

Lieutenant-Colonel Charles Dumbleton, Bengal Cavalry. Dated 4th August, 1870.

To be Lieutenant-Colonels.

Major James Blair, V.C., Bombay Cavalry. Dated 10th June, 1870.

Major John Holroyd Doveton, Madras Cavalry. Dated 3rd August, 1870.

To be Major.

Captain Frederick Augustus Buckley, Bengal Infantry. Dated 17th July, 1870.

To be Captains.

Lieutenant Willoughby Wallace Hooper, Madras Cavalry. Dated 20th April, 1870.

Lieutenant John Bray, Bengal Infantry. Dated 4th May, 1870.

Lieutenant Alexander John Arnott, Madras Infantry. Dated 26th May, 1870.

Lieutenant George Henville Cherry, Madras Infantry. Dated 12th June, 1870.

Lieutenant Robert Tait, Madras Infantry. Dated 12th June, 1870.

Lieutenant Charles Crawford Gates Butler, Bombay Staff Corps. Dated 16th July, 1870.

Lieutenant Robert Graham Mayne, Bombay Cavalry. Dated 21st July, 1870.

Lieutenant Edward Logan Stehelin, Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 6th August, 1870.

Lieutenant Thomas Doyle, Bengal Infantry. Dated 28th September, 1870.

Lieutenant James Grant Duff Walker, Madras Cavalry. Dated 4th October, 1870.

Lieutenant George Crawford Hogg, Bombay Cavalry. Dated 27th October, 1870.

Lieutenant Algernon Currie, Bombay Cavalry. Dated 27th October, 1870.

Major Harry Hammon Lyster, V.C., Bengal Staff Corps, to be Lieutenant-Colonel; Captain Malcolm Bandinel Sabin Lloyd, Madras Staff Corps, to be Major, in succession to Lieutenant-General G. Grantham, Madras Infantry, deceased. Dated 18th March, 1870.

Major Frederick William Graham, Bengal Staff Corps, to be Lieutenant-Colonel; Captain James Stewart Tighe, Madras Staff Corps, to be Major, in succession to Lieutenant-General T. B. Forster, Madras Infantry, deceased. Dated 22nd March, 1870.

Major Robert Chalmers, Bengal Staff Corps, to be Lieutenant-Colonel; Captain Charles Thomas Otway Mayne, Bengal Staff Corps, to Major, in succession to Major-General G.

Burney, Bengal Infantry, deceased. Dated 26th March, 1870.

Major Thomas Gilbert Kennedy, Bengal Staff Corps, to be Lieutenant-Colonel; Captain Edward John Lemoyne Twynam, Bengal Staff Corps, to be Major, in succession to Major-General C. T. E. Hinde, Bengal Staff Corps, deceased. Dated 16th May, 1870.

Major John Hudson, Bengal Staff Corps, to be Lieutenant-Colonel; Captain George Strachan Mignon, Bombay Staff Corps, to be Major, in succession to Major-General Sir Archibald Bogle, Bengal Infantry, deceased. Dated 13th June, 1870.

Substantive Promotions.

BENGAL STAFF CORPS.

To be Lieutenant-Colonels.

Major George Ricketts Roberts. Dated 7th June, 1870.

Major (Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel) Charles Cooper Johnson. Dated 7th June, 1870.

Major Sir Edward Leeds, Bart. Dated 7th June, 1870.

Major (Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel) George Hutchinson, C.S.I. Dated 7th June, 1870.

Major Thomas Wollams Holland. Dated 7th June, 1870.

Major Frederick Richard Pollock, C.S.I. Dated 8th June, 1870.

Major Horatio Nelson Davies. Dated 8th June, 1870.

Major Alexander Irvine. Dated 8th June, 1870.

Major Robert Cony Whiting. Dated 8th June, 1870.

Major Hugh Norris Hodgson. Dated 27th July, 1870.

Major George Weld. Dated 27th August, 1870.
Major (Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel) Hamilton Forbes. Dated 3rd October, 1870.
Major Thomas Pierce. Dated 8th October, 1870.

To be Majors.

Captain (Brevet-Major) Edward Lempriere Earle. Dated 14th June, 1870.
Captain Donald Macintyre. Dated 14th June, 1870.
Captain Robert Dallas Campbell. Dated 15th June, 1870.
Captain William Cabell. Dated 26th June, 1870.
Captain Henry Scott Vincent Fisher. Dated 28th July, 1870.

To be Captains.

Lieutenant William Sidney Nugent. Dated 12th February, 1870.
Lieutenant Montagu Clementi. Dated 11th June, 1870.
Lieutenant Edward Robert Conolly. Dated 12th June, 1870.
Lieutenant Clarence Henry Palmer. Dated 12th June, 1870.
Lieutenant Richard Melville Clifford. Dated 25th June, 1870.
Lieutenant George Reynell Gibbs. Dated 25th June, 1870.
Lieutenant Charles Lorrain Woodruffe. Dated 28th June, 1870.
Lieutenant Charles Kenneth Mackinnon. Dated 20th July, 1870.
Lieutenant William Brereton Birch. Dated 30th July, 1870.
Lieutenant Henry Holwell Birch. Dated 4th August, 1870.

Lieutenant George Logan. Dated 4th August, 1870.

Lieutenant Alexander David Cator Inglis. Dated 7th August, 1870.

Lieutenant George Young. Dated 20th August, 1870.

Lieutenant Thomas Dawes. Dated 2nd September, 1870.

Lieutenant Melmoth William Gataker. Dated 4th September, 1870.

Lieutenant James Barry Slater. Dated 4th September, 1870.

Lieutenant Alexander Dunlop Anderson. Dated 4th September, 1870.

Lieutenant Archibald Buchan Hepburn. Dated 4th September, 1870.

Lieutenant Adolphus Vallings. Dated 20th September, 1870.

Lieutenant Charles Simson Noble. Dated 4th October, 1870.

Lieutenant Walter Elliott Rutherford. Dated 4th October, 1870.

Lientenant Rowland Ernle Kyrle Money. Dated 9th October, 1870.

BENGAL ARMY.

Infantry.

To be Colonel.

Lieutenant-Colonel (Brevet Colonel) Samuel Brougham Faddy. Dated 9th August, 1870.

To be Lieutenant-Colonels.

Major Richard Barton Hill. Dated 26th March, 1870.

Major William Edward Delves Broughton. Dated 5th June, 1870.

Major William Howey. Dated 9th August, 1870

Late 6th European Regiment.

Captain Henry Hamer Stansfeld to be Major. Dated 5th June, 1870.

Late 11th Native Infantry.

Captain Thomas Martin Shelley to be Major. Dated 9th August, 1870.

Late 19th Native Infantry.

Lieutenant Arthur Noel Phillips to be Captain. Dated 9th August, 1870.

Late 66th Native Infantry.

Captain Rowley Sale Hill to be Major. Dated 5th June, 1870.

General List of Infantry Officers.

To be Captains.

Lieutenant James Fraser. Dated 1st March, 1870.

Lieutenant Etwall Walter Smyth. Dated 10th March, 1870.

Lieutenant Edward Harvey Webb. Dated 26th March, 1870.

Lieutenant Hugh Stark Anderson. Dated 26th March, 1870.

Lieutenant William Walter Hopton Scott. Dated 26th March, 1870.

Lieutenant Claude Stuart Morrison. Dated 26th March, 1870.

Lieutenant Edmond Hughes. Dated 29th March, 1870.

Lieutenant Percy Wyndham Smith. Dated 30th March, 1870.

Lieutenant James Agnew McNeale. Dated 9th May, 1870.

Lieutenant Charles Frederick Thomas. Dated 26th May, 1870.
Lieutenant Arthur Oldham. Dated 28th May, 1870.
Lieutenant Walter Edward Gowan. Dated 2nd June, 1870.
Lieutenant Allan Harden. Dated 5th June, 1870.
Lieutenant William Charles Ramsden. Dated 5th June, 1870.
Lieutenant Thomas Nicholls. Dated 5th June, 1870.
Lieutenant George Waterhouse. Dated 5th June, 1870.
Lieutenant Benjamin Hill Russell. Dated 5th June, 1870.
Lieutenant John Andrias Davidson Gordon. Dated 5th June, 1870.
Lieutenant Douglas Cowslade Hennessy. Dated 5th June, 1870.
Lieutenant Everard Neal Digges La Touche. Dated 5th June, 1870.
Lieutenant Frederick Schomberg Carr. Dated 9th August, 1870.
Lieutenant Robert Edward Seymour Smith. Dated 9th August, 1870.
Lieutenant George Mitchell Devereux Hill. Dated 9th August, 1870.
Lieutenant Francis Henry Hinde. Dated 9th August, 1870.

Medical Officers.

To be Surgeons Majors.

Surgeon Joseph Fayrer, M.D., C.S.I. Dated 29th June, 1870.
Surgeon William Henry Adley. Dated 2nd September, 1870.

To be Surgeons.

Assistant Surgeon Daniel Wright, M.D. Dated 28th May, 1870.

Assistant Surgeon Henry Charles Cutcliffe. Dated 28th May, 1870.

Assistant Surgeon Thomas Edwin Burton Brown, M.D. Dated 23rd July, 1870.

Assistant Surgeon Henry Potter, M.D. Dated 23rd July, 1870.

Assistant Surgeon Albert Marc Verchere. Dated 23rd July, 1870.

Assistant Surgeon Charles Hatchell. Dated 23rd July, 1870.

Assistant Surgeon John Charles Whishaw. Dated 23rd July, 1870.

Assistant Surgeon Frederick William Alexander De Fabeck. Dated 23rd July, 1870.

Assistant Surgeon John Berry White. Dated 23rd July, 1870.

Assistant Surgeon Robert Brown. Dated 23rd July, 1870.

Assistant Surgeon Archibald Fullerton Richmond. Dated 23rd July, 1870.

Assistant Surgeon John Joseph McDermott, M.D. Dated 23rd July, 1870.

Assistant Surgeon Worseley Poulett Harris, M.D. Dated 23rd July, 1870.

Alterations of Rank.

Infantry.

Lieutenant Colonel Ralph Bristow Dundas will rank from 4th February, 1870.

Lieutenant Colonel Robarts William Elton will rank from 1st March, 1870.

GENERAL LIST OF INFANTRY OFFICERS.

To rank as follows :—

Captain William More Molyneux, from 4th February, 1870.

Captain Ralph Anstruther Price, from 15th February, 1870.

Captain Walter Morland Story, from 28th February, 1870.

Captain Edward Evans Grigg, from 1st March, 1870.

Captain James Murphy Tulloch, from 1st March, 1870.

Captain Charles Ransford, from 1st March, 1870.

Captain George Mac Call, from 1st March, 1870.

Captain John Richard Breeks Atkinson, from 1st March, 1870.

MADRAS STAFF CORPS.

To be Lieutenant-Colonels.

Major Trevor Cotton Bird. Dated 8th June, 1870.

Major George Hearn. Dated 8th June, 1870.

Major George Charles Finlay. Dated 29th June, 1870.

Major (Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel) Francis Dawson. Dated 26th July, 1870.

To be Majors.

Captain Alleyne Fitzherbert Fenton Bloomfield. Dated 25th May, 1870.

Captain (Brevet-Major) Malcolm Bandinel Sabin Lloyd. Dated 14th June, 1870.

Captain (Brevet-Major) Hugh Gordon Thompson. Dated 14th June, 1870.

Captain Frederick Lyon Playfair. Dated 14th June, 1870,

Captain Thomas Ross Church. Dated 14th June, 1870.
Captain George Vanbrugh Law. Dated 14th June, 1870.
Captain Henry Mack Nepean. Dated 15th June, 1870.
Captain Alfred Charles Forth. Dated 20th July, 1870.

To be Captains.

Lieutenant Edward James Wynch. Dated 4th April, 1870.
Lieutenant Herbert Graham Woods. Dated 4th April, 1870.
Lieutenant Robert James McGhee. Dated 4th May, 1870.
Lieutenant Frederick Laurance Haleman. Dated 26th May, 1870.
Lieutenant Kenneth James Loch Mackenzie. Dated 11th June, 1870.
Lieutenant James William Macdougall. Dated 11th June, 1870.
Lieutenant James Poleglaze James. Dated 11th June, 1870.
Lieutenant Graham Montagu Balfour. Dated 11th June, 1870.
Lieutenant William Clements Bayley. Dated 12th June, 1870.
Lieutenant Charles John Watson. Dated 12th June, 1870.
Lieutenant Henry Charles Davies. Dated 12th June, 1870.
Lieutenant Alexander Sinclair Grove. Dated 12th June, 1870.
Lieutenant George Herbert Trevor. Dated 12th June, 1870.
Lieutenant Charles Hesketh Alderscy Gower. Dated 12th June, 1870.

Lieutenant Mathew Morton Bowie. Dated 12th June, 1870.
Lieutenant Arthur Theodore Woodhouse. Dated 12th June, 1870.
Lieutenant William Gwynne Hughes. Dated 12th June, 1870.
Lieutenant David Thompson Hatchell. Dated 12th June, 1870.
Lieutenant Thomas Henry Binny Young. Dated 25th June, 1870.
Lieutenant Frank John Wroughton. Dated 25th June, 1870.
Lieutenant Henry Honywood Hughes Hallett. Dated 4th July, 1870.
Lieutenant William Henry Hoskins. Dated 20th July, 1870.
Lieutenant John Hudleston. Dated 4th August, 1870.
Lieutenant John Charles Mainwaring Russell. Dated 14th August, 1870.
Lieutenant Michael Alexander Rowlandson. Dated 20th August, 1870.
Lieutenant Mathew Conway Poole. Dated 20th August, 1870.
Lieutenant George Thomas. Dated 2nd September, 1870.
Lieutenant James Ord Goldie. Dated 4th September, 1870.
Lieutenant Llewellyn Owen. Dated 4th September, 1870.
Lieutenant Gardiner Harvey. Dated 20th September, 1870.
Lieutenant Stephen Edward Atkinson. Dated 20th September, 1870.
Lieutenant Bonham Brydges Faunce. Dated 25th September, 1870.
Lieutenant Edward Henry Walters. Dated 4th October, 1870.

Lieutenant John Beresford Gahan. Dated 4th October, 1870.
Lieutenant John Chadwick Doveton. Dated 20th October, 1870.
Lieutenant George Henry Tillard. Dated 20th October, 1870.
Lieutenant Henry Strachan Elton. Dated 20th October, 1870.
Lieutenant Albert Dawson Phelps. Dated 20th October, 1870.

MADRAS ARMY.

Infantry.

To be Lieutenant-Colonels.

Major John Wellwood Rutherford. Dated 10th April, 1870.
Major Charles Edward Taylor. Dated 14th July, 1870.

General List of Cavalry Officers.

To be Captain.

Lieutenant Augustus Henry Asgill Colvile. Dated 5th August, 1870.

General List of Infantry Officers.

To be Captain.

Lieutenant Alfred George Hutchins. Dated 10th April, 1870.

Medical Officers.

To be Surgeons Major.

Sugeon John Miller. Dated 8th July, 1870.
Surgeon H. R. Oswald, M.D. Dated 24th August, 1870.

To be Surgeons.

Assistant-Surgeon John Massy Miller, M.D. Dated 13th April, 1870.
Assistant-Surgeon William Farquhar, M.D. Dated 28th May, 1870.
Assistant-Surgeon John Law, M.D. Dated 28th May, 1870.
Assistant-Surgeon George Hamilton Alexander, M.D. Dated 28th May, 1870.
Assistant-Surgeon Walter Fry. Dated 29th June, 1870.
Assistant-Surgeon William John Busteed. Dated 23rd July, 1870.
Assistant-Surgeon William Farquhar Davis, M.D. Dated 23rd July, 1870.
Assistant-Surgeon James McDonald Houston, M.D. Dated 23rd July, 1870.
Assistant-Surgeon William Howland Roberts, M.D. Dated 23rd July, 1870.
Assistant-Surgeon John Murray, M.D. Dated 23rd July, 1870.

BOMBAY STAFF CORPS.

To be Lieutenant-Colonels.

Major William Widdicombe. Dated 7th June, 1870.
Major William Thomas Bowen. Dated 8th June, 1870.
Major Joseph Hume Henderson. Dated 10th June, 1870.

To be Majors.

Captain (Brevet-Major) William Hicks, Dated 29th December, 1869.
Captain Cecil D'Urban La Touche. Dated 29th July, 1870.

Captain Arthur Thomas Moore, V.C. Dated 29th July, 1870.
Captain Oriel Viveash Tanner. Dated 19th August, 1870.
Captain Charles Henry Clay. Dated 24th August, 1870.

To be Captains.

Lieutenant Joseph Withers. Dated 4th June, 1870.
Lieutenant Arthur Johnston Bannerman. Dated 11th June, 1870.
Lieutenant Christopher Charles Pemberton. Dated 11th June, 1870.
Lieutenant Montagu Maxwell Carpendale. Dated 12th June, 1870.
Lieutenant Edward Herbert Noyes. Dated 12th June, 1870.
Lieutenant Elmhirst Roger Goode. Dated 12th June, 1870.
Lieutenant Henry Charles Morse. Dated 12th June, 1870.
Lieutenant Frederick Pratt Worthy. Dated 12th June, 1870.
Lieutenant Charles Henry Coles. Dated 12th June, 1870.
Lieutenant Charles Alexander Cuningham. Dated 20th June, 1870.
Lieutenant John McKnight Hartigan. Dated 21st July, 1870.
Lieutenant Sidney Holmes Burnes. Dated 21st July, 1870.
Lieutenant Sidney James Waudby. Dated 4th September, 1870.

BOMBAY ARMY.

Infantry.

To be Lieutenant-Colonel.

Major Horace Kendal Bushe. Dated 8th February, 1870.

General List of Infantry Officers.

To be Captains.

Lieutenant John Becke. Dated 8th February, 1870.

Lieutenant John Isaac Tinling. Dated 8th February, 1870.

Lieutenant Alexander Richard Taylor McRae. Dated 8th February, 1870.

Lieutenant Edward Robert Reay. Dated 8th February, 1870.

Lieutenant Frederick Augustus Beville. Dated 7th October, 1870.

Lieutenant Simon Sawers Dalmahoy. Dated 20th October, 1870.

Medical Officers.

To be Surgeons.

Assistant-Surgeon Henry Robert Laurence McDougall. Dated 28th May, 1870.

Assistant-Surgeon Nathaniel Hopkins. Dated 28th May, 1870.

Assistant-Surgeon Edward Morton. Dated 28th May, 1870.

Assistant-Surgeon John Thomas Mackenzie, M.B. Dated 23rd July, 1870.

Assistant-Surgeon Henry Talbot Daun, B.A. Dated 23rd July, 1870.

Assistant-Surgeon Edward Harley Raynsford Langley. Dated 23rd July, 1870.

Assistant-Surgeon Philip Wyatt Cockell. Dated 23rd July. 1870.

Assistant-Surgeon George Yeates Hunter. Dated 23rd July, 1870.

Assistant-Surgeon Henry Francis McGrath. Dated 23rd July, 1870.

Assistant-Surgeon Edward Alexander Lawrance. Dated 23rd July, 1870.

Assistant-Surgeon Robinson Boustead. Dated 23rd July, 1870.

Assistant-Surgeon Frederick Hodgkinson Smith, M.D. Dated 13th October, 1870.

Her Majesty has been pleased to permit the undermentioned Officers to resign their Commissions :—

Lieutenant Walter Hamilton, Madras Infantry.

Assistant-Surgeon Henry Octavius Wilson, Bengal Army.

The dates of the undermentioned Officers' Commissions should be as follows, and not as stated in the Gazette named :—

London Gazette, 29th June, 1869 - Staff Veterinary-Surgeon James Collins, 17th October, 1866.

London Gazette, 14th September, 1869—Ensign James Greatorex, 16th September, 1868.

London Gazette, 28th March, 1865—Lieutenant F. R. B. Byrch, 1st June, 1862.

London Gazette, 23rd June, 1868—Lieutenant-Colonel C. Need, 25th August, 1867.

London Gazette, 23rd June, 1868—Lieutenant-Colonel C. Jackson, 29th June, 1867.

London Gazette, 28th January, 1870—Lieutenant H. J. Nuthall, 21st August, 1860.

London Gazette, 28th September, 1869—Captain Robert Blair to be Major, 10th November, 1868.

London Gazette, 6th September, 1867—Lieutenant-Colonel Edward Long Grant, 26th February, 1866.

London Gazette, 5th May, 1867—Colonel Robert Woolley, 13th June, 1866.

London Gazette, 5th May, 1867—Colonel Richard Andrew Doria, 24th February, 1866.

The names of the undermentioned Officers should be as follows, and not as stated in the Gazettes named :—

London Gazette, 23rd June, 1868—*Alfred* Abercrombie Dick.

London Gazette, 16th November, 1869—*Algernon* Hyndman Gordon.

London Gazette, 19th November, 1869—Charles Brodie *Forman* Penny.

London Gazette, 18th February, 1870—Alexander *Kennedy* Clarke Kennedy.

London Gazette, 16th November, 1869—L. R. de M. *Hutchison.*

London Gazette, 23rd June, 1868—*William* John Gray.

London Gazette, 14th December, 1869—Alexander *Innes* Shepherd.

London Gazette, 1st February, 1870—Charles *James* Durand.

London Gazette, 1st February, 1870—*Marshall Pritchard* Moriarty.

London Gazette, 1st February, 1870—Adrian *Deneys Vanrenen.*

London Gazette, 1st February, 1870—William *Brook* Thomson.

London Gazette, 1st February, 1870—*Dacres* William Wise.

London Gazette, 16th November, 1869—*Robertson* Larkins.

London Gazette, 15th December, 1868—Norman *Chevers*, M.D.

London Gazette, 15th December, 1868—Sarkies Michael *Shircore.*

London Gazette, 15th December, 1868—James *Fownes* Norton Wise.

London Gazette, 22nd September, 1868—*Edwin* Venour.

London Gazette, 16th November, 1869—*Alexander* Ferguson.

London Gazette, 10th March, 1868—John *Edmund* Watson.

London Gazette, 29th June, 1869—*James John* McCleod Innes, V.C.

Admiralty, 6th February, 1871.

In accordanee with the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of the 22nd February, 1870—

Commander the Honourable Frederick William Charteris has been placed on the Retired List of his rank from the 2nd instant.

Commander Archibald Douglas W. Fletcher has been placed on the Retired List, and has been allowed to assume the rank of Retired Captain, from the 1st instant.

Admiralty, 7th February, 1871.

John Rorie, Esq., has this day been promoted to the rank of Staff Surgeon in Her Majesty's Fleet, with seniority of 5th February, 1871.

Admiralty, 8th February, 1871.

In accordanee with the provisions of the Order in Council of 1st November, 1830—

Reserved Lieutenant James Rorie has been allowed to assume the rank of Retired Commander.

Queen's Commission.

Haddington, &c., Artillery Militia.

James Sandys Bird, Lieutenant half-pay Royal Marine Artillery, to be Adjutant, from the 1st November, 1870, vice George Dare Dowell, V.C., resigned.

MEMORANDUM.

Adjutant James Sandys Bird, of the Haddington, &c., Artillery Militia, to serve with the rank of Captain.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Ayr.

Prince Regent's Royal Regiment of Ayr and Wigtown Militia.

Harry James Fergusson to be Lieutenant, vice Viscount Dalrymple, resigned. Dated 1st February, 1871.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Glamorgan.

Royal Glamorgan Light Infantry Militia.

James Colquhoun Revell Reade, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 1st February, 1871.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Surrey.

3rd Royal Surrey Militia

James Charles Campbell, Gent., to be Lieutenant, vice King, promoted. Dated 30th January, 1871.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Worcester.

Queen's Own Regiment of Worcestershire Yeomanry Cavalry.

Major A. F. A., Lord Sandys, to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice the Earl of Dudley, resigned.

Government Emigration Board,
No. 8, *Park-street, Westminster,*
February 7, 1871.

The Emigration Commissioners, with the concurrence of the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, hereby give notice, that the undermentioned situations are withdrawn from Schedule A of Her Majesty's Order in Council, dated 4th June, 1870, and added to the Schedule B of that Order :—

Surveyors of Ships.
Stevedores or Surveyors of Stowage.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of FEBRUARY 14, 1871.

The Prince of Wales' Council Chamber,
Buckingham Gate, S.W.,
February 14, 1871.

HIS Royal Highness the Prince of Wales has been pleased to direct Letters Patent to be passed under the Seal of the Duchy of Cornwall, appointing Arthur Tremayne, of Carclew, Esq., Sheriff of the County of Cornwall.

Whitehall, February 13, 1871.

The Queen has been pleased to direct Letters Patent to be passed under the Great Seal granting the dignity of a Knight of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland unto Charles Robert Turner, Esq., late Senior Master of Her Majesty's Court of Queen's Bench at Westminster.

Whitehall, February 7, 1871.

The Queen, taking into Her Royal consideration that upon the decease of Richard, Marquess of Hertford, Knight of the Most Noble Order of the Garter, unmarried and without issue, on the twenty-fourth day of August last, the title and dignity of Marquess of Hertford devolved upon his cousin Francis Hugh George, now Marquess of Hertford, Lieutenant-General in Her Majesty's Army, as the eldest son and heir of Sir George Francis Seymour, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Admiral of Her Majesty's Fleet, deceased, who was the eldest son and heir of Hugh Seymour Conway, Esquire (commonly called Lord Hugh Seymour Conway), the fifth son of Francis, first Marquess of Hertford, and that according to the ordinary rules of honor the brother and sisters of the said Francis Hugh George, now Marquess of Hertford, cannot enjoy that place and precedence which would have been due to them in case their said late father had survived the said Richard, late Marquess of Hertford, and had thereby succeeded to the title and dignity of Marquess of Hertford, Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to ordain and declare that William Frederick Ernest Seymour, Esquire, a Captain and Lieutenant-Colonel in Her Majesty's Regiment of Coldstream Guards, Emily Charlotte, wife of William Richard Ormsby Gore, Esquire, Representative in Parliament for the County of Leitrim, Matilda Horatio Seymour, Spinster, and Laura Williamina, wife of Victor Ferdinand Francis Eugenius Gustavus Adolphus Constantine Frederick, Count Gleichen, Captain in Her Majesty's Fleet, the brother and sisters of the said Francis Hugh George, now Marquess of Hertford, shall henceforth have, hold, and enjoy the same title, place, pre-eminence, and precedence

as if their late father the said Sir George Francis Seymour had survived his cousin the said Richard, late Marquess of Hertford, and had thereby succeeded to the said title and dignity of Marquess of Hertford:

And to command that the said order and declaration be registered in Her Majesty's College of Arms.

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Board of Trade, Whitehall, February 13, 1871.

THE Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade have received a Despatch from Her Majesty's Consul at Carthagena, Spain, stating that on account of the small-pox having broken out in a virulent form in London, all vessels proceeding from Great Britain will be subject to three days quarantine observation, and those vessels with foul bills of health will be sent to a lazaretto.

War Office, Pall Mall,
14*th February*, 1871.

2*nd Regiment of Life Guards,* Cornet and Sub-Lieutenant Edward Hanning Lee to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Charles Francis Buller, who retires. Dated 15th February, 1871.

Audley Dallas Neeld, Gent., to be Cornet and Sub-Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Lee. Dated 15th February, 1871.

3*rd Dragoon Guards,* Lieutenant Algernon Cecil Dawson to be Captain, by purchase, vice James Francis Lenox MacFarlane, who retires. Dated 15th February, 1871.

Cornet William Utting Cole to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Dawson. Dated 15th February, 1871.

Ernest Richard Hope Torin, Gent., to be Cornet, by purchase, vice Cole. Dated 15th February, 1871.

1*st Dragoons*, The second Christian name of Cornet Bruce is *McCrae*, and not *MacCrae*, as stated in the Gazette of 23rd December, 1870.

20*th Hussars*, Assistant-Surgeon William Folliott, from 106th Foot, to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice Nicholas Ffolliott, promoted. Dated 15th February, 1871.

Royal Engineers, Second Captain Charles Warren, on the Seconded List, to be Supernumerary. Dated 1st January, 1871.

Grenadier Guards, Lieutenant and Captain the Honourable William Sholto Douglas Home to be Captain and Lieutenant-Colonel, by purchase, vice the Honourable C. Ernest Edgcumbe, who retires. Dated 15th February, 1871.

Ensign and Lieutenant Arthur Charles Wellesley to be Lieutenant and Captain, by purchase, vice the Honourable W. S. D. Home. Dated 15th February, 1871.

The Honourable Cornwallis Fleeming to be Ensign and Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Wellesley. Dated 15th February, 1871.

1*st Foot*, Lieutenant Thomas Angelo Irwin to be Adjutant, vice Lieutenant F. R. Stanton, who resigns that appointment. Dated 15th February, 1871.

2*nd Foot*, Ensign Charles Augustus Mott to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice John Campbell, who retires. Dated 15th February, 1871.

9*th Foot*, Ensign Charles Herbert Shepherd to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Cyril Rippingal Jackson, who retires. Dated 15th February, 1871.

Surgeon James Carroll, M.D., having completed twenty years' full-pay service, to be Surgeon-Major, under the provisions of the Royal Warrant of 27th December, 1870. Dated 3rd January, 1871.

10*th Foot*, Ensign Henry Robert Roberts to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Parnell Thomas Maillard, who retires. Dated 15th February, 1871.

12*th Foot*, Lieutenant Herbert Trist Cooper to be Captain, by purchase, vice John Warren, who retires. Dated 15th February, 1871.

Ensign James Frank Rivett-Carnac to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Cooper. Dated 15th February, 1871.

16*th Foot*, Surgeon William Armstrong having completed twenty years' full-pay service, to be Surgeon-Major, under the provisions of the Royal Warrant of the 27th December, 1870. Dated 10th January, 1871.

20*th Foot*, Lieutenant Robert D'Arcy to be Captain, by purchase, vice Charles Henry Laprimaudaye, who retires. Dated 15th February, 1871.

Ensign Lionel Marshall to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice D'Arcy. Dated 15th February, 1871.

Ensign Arnold Eustace de la Poer has been permitted to retire from the service by the sale of Commission. Dated 15th February, 1871.

William Boxwell, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Marshall. Dated 15th February, 1871.

23*rd Foot*, Staff Assistant-Surgeon James Bennett Kelly to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice Florence Theobald McCarthy, who exchanges. Dated 15th February, 1871.

24*th Foot*, Lieutenant Reginald Younghusband to be Instructor of Musketry, vice Lieutenant G. J. Gordon, promoted. Dated 1st October, 1870.

25*th Foot*, Lieutenant John Leith Ross to be Instructor of Musketry, vice Lieutenant G. M. Shirley, who has resigned that appointment. Dated 1st December, 1870.

56*th Foot*, Lieutenant Francis Tudor Campbell Du Vernet, from 94th Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice E. T. Evans, who exchanges. Dated 15th February, 1871.

66*th Foot*, Surgeon William Sim Murray, M.B., having completed twenty years' full-pay service, to be Surgeon-Major, under the provisions of the Royal Warrant of 27th December, 1870. Dated 10th January, 1871.

82*nd Foot*, Lieutenant James Brown McDougal to be Captain, by purchase, vice Henry Whalley Nicholson, who retires. Dated 15th February, 1871.

Ensign William McCarthy O'Leary to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice McDougal. Dated 15th February, 1871.

84*th Foot*, Staff Assistant-Surgeon Edward Denham Tomlinson to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice Christopher Armstrong, M.B., who exchanges. Dated 15th February, 1871.

94*th Foot*, Lieutenant Ernest Theodore Evans, from 56th Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice F. T. C. Du Vernet, who exchanges. Dated 15th February, 1871.

96*th Foot*, Lieutenant William Newbigging to be Captain, by purchase, vice James Morrison Kirkwood, who retires. Dated 15th February, 1871.

Ensign Francis Dorling to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Newbigging. Dated 15th February, 1871.

Gentleman Cadet Charles Campbell McCallum, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Dorling. Dated 15th February, 1871.

97*th Foot*, Lieutenant Charles James Marshall to be Captain, by purchase, vice Robert Thompson, who retires. Dated 15th February, 1871.

Ensign Eustace Bolton Loraine Bevan to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Marshall. Dated 15th February, 1871.

Gentleman Cadet Charles Robert Crosse, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Bevan. Dated 15th February, 1871.

106*th Foot*, Staff Assistant-Surgeon Richard Macmullen to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice William Folliott, appointed to the 20th Hussars. Dated 15th February, 1871.

Medical Department, Assistant-Surgeon Nicholas Ffolliott, from the 20th Hussars, to be Staff Surgeon, vice Staff Surgeon-Major George Saunders, C.B., who retires on half-pay. Dated 15th February, 1871.

Staff Assistant-Surgeon James Greig Leask, M.B., to be Staff Surgeon, vice Staff Surgeon-Major William Frederick Torcato Ivey, who retires upon half-pay. Dated 15th February, 1871.

Assistant-Surgeon William Curran, from 88th Foot, to be Staff Assistant-Surgeon, vice Alexander Minty, M.B., appointed to the Rifle Brigade. Dated 15th February, 1871.

Assistant-Surgeon Florence Theobald McCarthy from 23rd Foot, to be Staff Assistant-Surgeon, vice James Bennett Kelly, who exchanges. Dated 15th February, 1871.

Assistant-Surgeon Christopher Armstrong, M.B., from 84th Foot, to be Staff Assistant-Surgeon, vice Edward Denham Tomlinson, who exchanges. Dated 15th February, 1871.

Staff Assistant-Surgeon George William Barroll has been permitted to resign his Commission. Dated 15th February, 1871.

Veterinary Department, John William Evans, Gent., to be Acting Veterinary Surgeon, vice Phillips, promoted. Dated 15th February, 1871.

Half-Pay, Captain and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel William Roberts Farmer, from the 75th Foot, to be Major, without purchase. Dated 1st April, 1870.

BREVET.

Staff Surgeon-Major William Frederick Torcato Ivey, who retires upon half-pay, to have the honorary rank of Deputy Inspector-General of Hospitals. Dated 15th February, 1871.

Staff Surgeon-Major George Saunders, C.B., who retires upon half-pay, to have the honorary rank of Deputy Inspector-General of Hospitals. Dated 15th February, 1871.

The undermentioned Officers having completed the qualifying service with the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel, to be Colonels :—

Lieutenant-Colonel Charles Holroyd, Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 11th June, 1870.

Lieutenant-Colonel Edward Alfred Green, Bombay Staff Corps. Dated 11th June, 1870.

Lieutenant-Colonel Evelyn Bradford, Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 11th June, 1870.

Lieutenant-Colonel Andrew Hunter, Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 11th June, 1870.

Lieutenant-Colonel Charles Richard Baugh, Bombay Staff Corps. Dated 12th June, 1870.

Lieutenant-Colonel John Nisbett, Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 12th June, 1870.

Lieutenant-Colonel William Barry Gray, Bombay Staff Corps. Dated 12th June, 1870.

Lieutenant-Colonel Ewen Grant, Bombay Staff Corps. Dated 12th June, 1870.

Lieutenant-Colonel John Norman Hector Maclean, Madras Staff Corps. Dated 12th June, 1870.

Lieutenant-Colonel Charles John Bradley, Madras Staff Corps. Dated 12th June, 1870.

Lieutenant-Colonel Edward James Lawder, Madras Staff Corps. Dated 18th June, 1870.

Lieutenant-Colonel Andrew Macqueen, Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 18th June, 1870.

Lieutenant-Colonel George Robert Phillips, Madras Staff Corps. Dated 18th June, 1870.

Lieutenant-Colonel Henry Dinning, Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 10th July, 1870.

Lieutenant-Colonel Robert Nixon Tronson, Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 24th July, 1870.

Lieutenant-Colonel Reginald Ouseley, Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 29th July, 1870.

Lieutenant-Colonel William Coussmaker Anderson, Bombay Staff Corps. Dated 6th August, 1870.

Lieutenant-Colonel William Hindley Crichton, C.B., Madras Staff Corps. Dated 19th August, 1870.

Lieutenant-Colonel Thomas Crauford Longcroft, Madras Staff Corps. Dated 20th August, 1870.

Lieutenant-Colonel Edmond Francis Burton, Madras Staff Corps. Dated 18th September, 1870.

Lieutenant-Colonel James Snow Davies, Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 18th September, 1870.

Lieutenant-Colonel Henry Burdon Hodgson, Bombay Staff Corps. Dated 29th September, 1870.

Lieutenant-Colonel Fitz Roy Molyneux Henry Somerset, Royal Engineers. Dated 25th January, 1871.

Admiralty, 9*th February*, 1871.

John Rowe Ryan, Esq., has this day been promoted to the rank of Staff Commander in Her Majesty's Fleet.

Admiralty, 10*th February*, 1871.

The Reverend John McGregor Ward has this day been appointed a Chaplain in Her Majesty's Fleet.

In accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of the 22nd February, 1870—

Lieutenant Robert Atherton Edwin has been placed on the Retired List, and allowed to assume the rank of Retired Commander, from the 8th instant.

Admiralty, 11*th February*, 1871.

In accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of the 22nd February, 1870—

The Reverend William W. Garrett, Chaplain and Naval Instructor, has this day been placed on the Retired List.

Admiralty, 13th February, 1871.

In accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of the 22nd February, 1870, the undermentioned Officers have been placed on the Retired List of their ranks from the 11th instant :—

Commander Henry Schomberg Kerr.
Lieutenant George Moncrieff Loch.

Frederick William Blake, Esq., M.D., has this day been promoted to the rank of Staff Surgeon in Her Majesty's Fleet, with seniority of 2nd November, 1870.

The Reverend James Philip Durell has this day been appointed a Chaplain in Her Majesty's Fleet.

In accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of the 22nd February, 1870 —

Assistant-Surgeon Jeremiah A. Hatch has been placed on the Retired List of his rank, from the 9th instant.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Edinburgh *or* Midlothian.

Edinburgh County or Queen's Regiment of Light Infantry Militia.

James Maitland Logan White, Gent., to be Lieutenant, vice Younger, resigned. Dated 28th January, 1871.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Denbigh.

Royal Denbigh Militia.

Philip Yorke, Gent., to be Lieutenant, vice Barker, promoted. Dated 3rd February, 1871.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County Palatine of Lancaster.

3rd Regiment of the Duke of Lancaster's Own Militia.

Lieutenant William Arthur Hicks to be Captain. Dated 25th January, 1871.

John Munn, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 25th January, 1871.

7th Regiment of Royal Lancashire Militia.

William E. H. Steeds, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 1st February, 1871.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Surrey.

1st Royal Surrey Militia.

Charles Edward Crawford Merington, Gent., to be Lieutenant, vice Magra, resigned. Dated 30th January, 1871.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of FEBRUARY 17, 1871.

Windsor Castle, February 14. 1871.

THIS day had audience of Her Majesty :—

Don Manuel Rances y Villanueva, Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary from the King of Spain, to deliver his Credentials ; and

Monsieur van Lansberge, Minister Resident, on a special and temporary mission, from the King of the Netherlands, to deliver his Credentials ;

To which audiences they were respectively introduced by the Earl Granville, K.G., Her

Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs.

St. James's Palace, February 16, 1871.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint the Reverend Daniel Moore, M.A., Vicar of Holy Trinity, Paddington, and Honorary Chaplain to Her Majesty, to be one of the Chaplains in Ordinary to Her Majesty.

St. James's Palace, February 16, 1871.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint the Reverend Francis Pigou, M.A., Rural Dean and Vicar of Doncaster, to be an Honorary Chaplain to Her Majesty.

Foreign Office, February 15, 1871.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint Lieutenant-Colonel Charles Herbert to be Her Majesty's Consul-General at Baghdad.

Crown Office, February 15, 1871.

MEMBERS returned to serve in the present PARLIAMENT.

City of York.

The Right Honourable George Leeman, Lord Mayor of the said city of York, in the room of Joshua Procter Brown Westhead, Esq., who has accepted the office of Steward of Her Majesty's Manor of Northstead, and in the county of York.

February 16.

City of Ripon.

Sir Henry Knight Storks, G.C.B., a Major-General in Her Majesty's Army, in the room of John Hay, Esq. (commonly called Lord John Hay), who has accepted the office of Steward of Her Majesty's Chiltern Hundreds.

Whitehall, February 16, 1871.

The Queen has been pleased to give and grant unto John Sanderson, of Wakefield, in the West Riding of the county of York, Gentleman, and Sarah Ann, his wife, daughter of Henry Greaves, late of Hemsworth, in the said county, by Mary, his wife, only sister of David Smirthwaite, late of Saint John's-grove, in the parish of Wakefield aforesaid, Esquire, all deceased, Her Royal licence and authority that they and their issue may (in compliance with a direction contained in the last will and testament of the said David Smirthwaite) henceforth use the surname of Smirthwaite only:

And also to command that the said Royal concession and declaration be recorded in Her Majesty's College of Arms.

(C. 121.)

Board of Trade, Whitehall, January 14, 1871.

THE Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade have received, from the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, translation of a Portuguese Notice declaring the Ports of Bahia and Pernambuco infected with yellow fever since the 15th December last, and the Port of Rio de Janiero suspected of the same disease from that date.

(C. 123—131.)

Board of Trade, Whitehall, February 15, 1871.

THE Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade have been informed by the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, that the telegram from Her Majesty's Minister at Madrid, respecting quarantine on arrivals from *France*, gazetted on the 10th instant, had been incorrectly delivered and should read as follows:—"Owing to the existence of small-pox in *London*, vessels coming *thence* to Spain are placed in three days' quarantine of observation."

Their Lordships have also received a further telegram from Madrid, dated this day, stating that the quarantine of observation extends to all vessels coming from England.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Argyll.

Argyll and Bute Artillery Militia.

John Wright Macdougall to be Lieutenant. Dated 9th February, 1871.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Berks.

Royal Berks Militia.

Francis Thomas Eyston, Gent., to be Lieutenant, vice Monck, promoted.

William Mortimer Charles Pechell, Gent., to be Lieutenant, vice Bouverie, resigned.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Huntingdon.

Huntingdonshire Regiment of Rifle Militia.

Algernon Tillard, Gent., to be Supernumerary Lieutenant. Dated 14th February, 1871.

MEMORANDUM.

Her Majesty has been pleased to approve of Captain Richard Wetherell, of the Royal Sussex Artillery Militia, being granted the honorary rank of Major, and permitted to wear the uniform of the Regiment on retirement. Dated 10th February, 1871.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Sussex.

Light Infantry Battalion of the Royal Sussex Militia.

C. B. Godman, Gent., to be Supernumerary Lieutenant. Dated 6th February, 1871.

MEMORANDUM.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commissions held by Captain H. J. Tritton and Lieutenant A. P. White in the 1st Royal Tower Hamlets Militia. Dated 10th February, 1871.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Warwick.

1*st Warwick Militia.*

Lieutenant William Alexander Pennington to be Captain, vice Schwabe, resigned. Dated 11th February, 1871.

Thomas Tufnell Staunton, Gent., to be Lieutenant, vice Pennington, promoted. Dated 11th February, 1871.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Inverness.

Highland Light Infantry Regiment of Militia.

Campbell Macpherson Campbell, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 6th February, 1871.

Commission signed by Her Majesty's Lieutenants for the City of London.

Royal London Militia.

Lieutenant John William Easton Hale to be Captain, vice George Barnes Hobson, promoted. Dated 15th February, 1871.

MEMORANDA.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commissions held by Captains Le Gendre Nicholas Starkie, Henry Currey, and Thomas Grassyard Edmondson in the 2nd Regiment of the Duke of Lancaster's Own Militia. Dated 10th February, 1871.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held by Lieutenant De Courcey Pitcairn Dashwood in the Royal Monmouthshire Militia.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of FEBRUARY 21, 1871.

Foreign Office, February 18, 1871.

THE Queen has been pleased to approve of Mr. Arthur Livermore as Consul at Londonderry for the United States of America.

Whitehall, February 20, 1871.

The Queen has been pleased to direct Letters Patent to be passed under the Great Seal appointing Joseph Keech Aston, Esq., Barrister-at-Law, to the Joint Office of Secretary and Treasurer to the Governors of Queen Anne's Bounty, in the room of Christopher Hodgson, Esq , resigned.

Downing Street, February 18, 1871.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint Robert Nunes and Charles Royes, Esqrs., to be Members of the Legislative Council of the Island of Jamaica ; Philip James Hankin, George Phillippo, Joseph William Trutch, Wymond Ogilvy Hamley, Augustus Frederick Pemberton, and Edward Graham Alston, Esqrs., to be Members of the Legislative Council of the Colony of British Columbia ; Frederick Palgrave Barlee, Robert John Walcott, Samuel Pole Phillipps, Maitland Brown, and William Edward Marmion, Esqrs., to be Members of the Legislative Council of the Colony of Western Australia ; and Captain Frederick Charles Ruxdon to be a Member of the Executive Council of the Island of Saint Vincent.

(C. 133.)

Board of Trade, Whitehall Gardens, February 20, 1871.

THE Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade have received, from the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Minister at Washington, transmitting a copy of the Rules and Regulations prescribed by the Secretary of the United States Treasury under the Act of July 14, 1870, providing that merchandize imported at certain ports of the United States, and destined for certain other ports of the United States may be immediately transported to such other ports.

These Rules can be inspected on application to the Commercial Department, Board of Trade, Whitehall Gardens.

War Office, Pall Mall,
21*st February*, 1871.

1*st Regiment of Dragoons*, Cornet the Honourable Roger Gordon Molyneux, from the 10th Hussars, to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice the Honourable C. G. Trench, promoted. Dated 22nd February, 1871.

7*th Hussars*, Major Robert Hale to be Lieutenant-Colonel, by purchase, vice Brevet-Colonel Harrington A. Trevelyan, who retires. Dated 22nd February, 1871.

Captain the Honourable Walter Harbord to be Major, by purchase, vice Hale. Dated 22nd February, 1871.

Lieutenant Frank Shuttleworth to be Captain, by purchase, vice the Honourable W. Harbord. Dated 22nd February, 1871.

Cornet Harold Paget to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Shuttleworth. Dated 22nd February, 1871.

10*th Hussars*, Charles William Francis, Viscount Campden, to be Cornet, by purchase, vice the Honourable R. G. Molyneux, promoted by purchase into 1st Dragoons. Dated 22nd February, 1871.

12*th Lancers*, Lieutenant George John Barry to be Captain, by purchase, vice Clennell Wilkinson, who retires. Dated 22nd February, 1871.

Cornet John G. Reynard-Cookson to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Barry. Dated 22nd February, 1871.

Lewis George Dive, Gent., to be Cornet, by purchase, vice Reynard-Cookson. Dated 22nd February, 1871.

21*st Hussars*, Captain Herbert Cromwell Collier, from the Bengal Staff Corps, to be Captain, vice G. W. C. Plowden, who exchanges. Dated 22nd February, 1871.

Royal Artillery, Staff Assistant-Surgeon Forbes Dick, M.D., to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice James Watt, M.D., deceased. Dated 22nd February, 1871.

1*st Foot*, Major William Robert Gray, from half-pay late Military Train, to be Major, vice Frederick Pritzler Muller, who retires on temporary half-pay. Dated 22nd February, 1871.

Captain Edward Andrew Stuart to be Major, by purchase, vice W. R. Gray, who retires. Dated 22nd February, 1871.

Lieutenant Luke Frederic Scott to be Captain, by purchase, vice Stuart. Dated 22nd February, 1871.

Ensign Charles Pascoe Hare to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Scott. Dated 22nd February, 1871.

Gentleman Cadet Rowland Fearnley Kyrle Money, from Royal Military College, to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Arthur Howlett, a probationer

for the Indian Staff Corps. Dated 22nd February, 1871.

2*nd Foot*, The appointment as Instructor of Musketry of Lieutenant Edward Broderick to be antedated to 27th September, 1870.

5*th Foot*, Ensign James Sinclair Cramsie to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice John Brabazon Kemeys-Tynte, who retires. Dated 22nd February, 1871.

Gentleman Cadet Charles Lionel Stephen Auber, from Royal Military College, to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Cramsie. Dated 22nd February, 1871.

7*th Foot*, Lieutenant Henry Wollaston Rochfort to be Captain, without purchase, vice Edmund Waller, deceased. Dated 7th February, 1871.

Ensign William Conolly to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Rochfort. Dated 7th February, 1871.

11*th Foot*, Captain Charles Frederick Colvile, from the 54th Foot, to be Captain, vice J. R. Kelsall, who exchanges. Dated 22nd February, 1871.

Gentleman Cadet Henry Beauchamp St. John, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Norman Anthony Hurt, who retires. Dated 22nd February, 1871.

15*th Foot*, Paymaster and Honorary Captain J. Mortimer Scott, from half-pay, late 7th Foot, to be Paymaster, vice Paymaster and Honorary Captain G. H. Shuttleworth, who retires on temporary half-pay. Dated 22nd February, 1871.

16*th Foot*, Lieutenant Henry Jenkins Croft to be Captain, by purchase, vice Sir John Rae Reid, Bart., who retires. Dated 22nd February, 1871.

Ensign Francis Fawkes Johnstone to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Croft. Dated 22nd February, 1871.

Francis Lindsay Hall Harrison, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Johnstone. Dated 22nd February, 1871.

The Commission as Adjutant of Lieutenant E. H. Townshend to be antedated to 1st October, 1870.

17*th Foot*, Lieutenant John G. Anderson, from 23rd Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice R. J. Courtenay, who exchanges. Dated 22nd February, 1871.

21*st Foot*, Ensign Charles Augustus Mayne Morris has been permitted to retire from the Service by the sale of his Commission. Dated 22nd February, 1871.

23*rd Foot*, Lieutenant Reginald J. Courtenay, from 17th Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice J. G. Anderson, who exchanges. Dated 22nd February, 1871.

26*th Foot*, Ensign Robert A. Gilchrist has been permitted to receive the value of his Commission on transfer to the Indian Staff Corps. Dated 22nd February, 1871.

30*th Foot*, Paymaster and Honorary Captain Christopher Myers Dawes, from the 72nd Foot, to be Paymaster, vice Honorary Major Thomas Cassidy, who exchanges. Dated 22nd February, 1871.

54*th Foot*, Captain John R. Kelsall, from 11th Foot, to be Captain, vice C. F. Colvile, who exchanges. Dated 22nd February, 1871.

58*th Foot*, Quartermaster Donald Munro, from 91st Foot, to be Quartermaster, vice Daniel Munro, deceased. Dated 22nd February, 1871.

72*nd Foot*, Paymaster and Honorary Major Thomas Cassidy, from 30th Foot, to be Paymaster, vice Honorary Captain C. M. Dawes, who exchanges. Dated 22nd February, 1871.

73*rd Foot*, Captain William Digby Lloyd, from half-pay late 67th Foot, to be Captain, vice Bolton James A. Monsell, who retires on temporary half-pay. Dated 22nd February, 1871.

Lieutenant William Frederick Hill to be Captain, by purchase, vice W. D. Lloyd, who retires. Dated 22nd February, 1871.

Ensign William Polson Thackwell to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Hill. Dated 22nd February, 1871.

Quartermaster R. Smith, from half-pay, late 6th Foot, to be Quartermaster, vice Jonathan Gortly Scott, who retires on temporary half-pay. Dated 22nd February, 1871.

75*th Foot*, Lieutenant Richard Wilson to be Instructor of Musketry, vice Lieutenant Donald R. Macqueen, promoted. Dated 8th December, 1870.

90*th Foot*, Ensign James Mandeville Wood von Beverhoudt to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice John Henry Hedges, deceased. Dated 29th January, 1871.

Ensign Gregory Joseph Buller to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice von Beverhoudt, a Probationer for the Indian Staff Corps. Dated 29th January, 1871.

91*st Foot*, Quartermaster John Purcell, from half-pay, late 65th Foot, to be Quartermaster, vice D. Munro, transferred to the 58th Foot. Dated 22nd February, 1871.

95*th Foot*, Lieutenant Charles Eyre Wheeler has been permitted to receive the value of his Com-

mission on transfer to the Indian Staff Corps. Dated 22nd February, 1871.

99*th Foot*, Lieutenant George Ivan Thompson to be Captain, by purchase, vice Thomas Lowrie Grenville, who retires. Dated 22nd February, 1871.

Ensign Edward Henry Banfather to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Thompson. Dated 22nd February, 1871.

106*th Foot*, Lieutenant James Winslow has been permitted to retire from the Service. Dated 22nd February, 1871.

107*th Foot*, Erratum in Gazette of 17th August, 1869 :—

For Ensign Henry William Allen to be Lieutenant, vice John Jordan, whose services have been dispensed with, Her Majesty having no further occasion for them. Dated 18th August, 1869,

Read Ensign Augustus Keith Abbott to be Lieutenant, vice John Jordan, who has been granted a military allowance. Dated 18th August, 1869.

Rifle Brigade, Major and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Edmund Manningham Manningham-Buller to be Lieutenant-Colonel, without purchase, vice Brevet-Colonel Lord Alexander George Russell, who retires upon half-pay. Dated 22nd February, 1871.

Captain and Brevet-Major Boyd Francis Alexander to be Major, by purchase, vice Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Manningham-Buller. Dated 22nd February, 1871.

Lieutenant FitzRoy Wilson to be Captain, by purchase, vice Brevet-Major Alexander. Dated 22nd February, 1871.

Ensign Richard Frederick Thompson to be Lieu-

tenant, by purchase, vice Wilson. Dated 22nd February, 1871.

Control Department, Supply and Transport Sub-Department, John Henry Rolt Triscott, Gent., from the Adjutant-General's Office, to be Assistant-Commissary. Commission to bear date the 13th December, 1870, such antedate not to carry pay prior to the 21st February, 1871.

Pay Sub-Department, Godfrey Thomas Charles St. John Kneller, Gent., from the War Office, to be Assistant-Paymaster. Dated 1st February, 1871.

Charles Allix Griffith, Gent., from the War Office, to be Assistant-Paymaster. Dated 1st February, 1871.

Commissariat Clerk James Ritchie Ballard, to be Assistant-Paymaster. Dated 22nd February, 1871.

Medical Department, Staff Surgeon Robert Watson, from half-pay, to be Staff Surgeon, vice Staff Surgeon-Major Alexander McArthur, M.D, deceased. Dated 22nd February, 1871.

BREVET.

Lieutenant-Colonel C. C. G. Ross, Bengal Staff Corps, having completed the qualifying service with the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel, to be Colonel. Dated 29th January, 1870.

Lieutenant-Colonel John Robert Mackenzie, 105th Foot, having completed the qualifying service with the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel, to be Colonel, under the provisions of the Royal Warrant of 27th December, 1870. Dated 12th February, 1871.

Paymaster and Honorary Major Charles John Furlong, half-pay, late Recruiting District, to

have the honorary rank of Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 1st February, 1871.

Paymaster and honorary Captain William Wastell 6th Foot, to have the honorary rank of Major. Dated 21st December, 1870.

Admiralty, 17th February, 1871.

In accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of the 22nd February, 1870, the undermentioned Officers have been placed on the Retired Lists of their respective ranks:—

Surgeon Dr. David Duncan, from the 10th instant.

Assistant-Surgeon Charles D. Nettleton, from this date.

Assistant-Surgeon James Parker, from this date.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Cambridge.

Cambridgeshire Militia.

Charles H. Nash, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 16th February, 1871.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Herts.

Hertfordshire Regiment of Militia.

Arthur Rhodes to be Lieutenant. Dated 6th February, 1871.

Bartle George Goldsmid to be Lieutenant. Dated 6th February, 1871.

Hertfordshire Yeomanry Cavalry.

The Earl of Roden to be Cornet, vice Puller, promoted. Dated 3rd February, 1871.

Richard Benyon Croft to be Cornet, vice Goff, resigned. Dated 7th February, 1871.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Kent, *and of the City and County of the City of* Canterbury.

Kent Artillery Militia.

Henry Bartram, Gent., to be Lieutenant, vice Huddleston, resigned. Dated 15th February, 1871.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Nottingham.

Sherwood Rangers Yeomanry Cavalry.

Lieutenant the Honourable George Edward Milnes Monckton to be Captain. Dated 16th February, 1871.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the West Riding of the County of York, *and of the City and County of the City of* York.

1st Rifle Regiment of West York Militia.

Edward Somerville Russell, Gent., to be Lieutenant, vice Logan, promoted. Dated 3rd February, 1871.

4th Regiment of West York Militia.

George Philip Fawkes, Esq., late Captain 83rd Foot, to be Captain, vice Barnes, who retires. Dated 6th February, 1871.

James Walker, Gent., M.R.C.S., to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice Ruddock, deceased. Dated 8th February, 1871.

2nd West Regiment of Yorkshire Yeomanry Cavalry.

Walter Holdsworth, Gent., to be Supernumerary Cornet. Dated 3rd February, 1871.

William Henry Foster, Gent., to be Supernumerary Cornet. Dated 3rd February, 1871.

MEMORANDA.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held by Captain Robert Newton Gill in the 5th West York Militia.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held by Captain Abraham Briggs Foster in the 6th West York Militia.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Middlesex.

1st or Royal East Middlesex Regiment of Militia.

Edward Lopes Watts to be Lieutenant, vice Maunsell, promoted. Dated 8th February, 1871.

3rd or Royal Westminster Light Infantry Regiment of Middlesex Militia.

George Vernon Moore to be Supernumerary Lieutenant. Dated 3rd February, 1871.

MEMORANDUM.

Quartermaster George Rontree, of the 1st Royal Surrey Militia, to serve with the rank of Lieutenant.

A Treasury Warrant is published in this Gazette regulating the rates of postage on letters

transmitted between the United Kingdom and the Hawaiian Islands, viâ the United States of North America, and between the Hawaiian Islands and any British colony or foreign country viâ the United States and the United Kingdom.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of FEBRUARY 24, 1871.

Colonial Office, Downing Street, February 23, 1871.

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to make the following appointments to the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George :—

To be Ordinary Members of the Second Class or Knights Commanders of the said Order :—

The Honourable Arthur Hamilton Gordon, C.M.G., Governor of the Island of Mauritius.

Sir Richard Graves MacDonnell, Knt., C.B., Governor of the Colony of Hong Kong.

To be Ordinary Members of the Third Class or Companions of the said Order :—

Anthony Musgrave, Esq., Governor of the Colony of British Columbia.

James Robert Longden, Esq., Governor of the Island of Trinidad.

Gilbert Eliott, Esq., late Speaker of the Legislative Assembly of Queensland.

John Hamilton Gray, Esq., late Chief Member of the Executive Government and President of the Executive Council of Prince Edward Island.

Whitehall, February 23, 1871.

The Queen has been pleased to grant unto the Reverend Joseph Barber Lightfoot, D.D., Hulsean Professor of Divinity in the University of Cambridge, the place and dignity of a Canon Residentiary of the Cathedral Church of Saint Paul in London, vacant by the death of the Reverend Henry Melvill.

Crown Office, February 22, 1871.

MEMBERS returned to serve in the present PARLIAMENT.

County of Westmoreland.

Thomas Taylour, Esq. (commonly called Earl of Bective), in the room of Thomas Taylour, Esq. (commonly called Earl of Bective), now Marquis of Headfort in the Peerage of Ireland, called to the House of Peers as Baron Kenlis of the United Kingdom.

February 23.

City of Norwich.

Jeremiah James Colman, Esq., in the room of Jacob Henry Tillett, Esq., whose election has been determined to be void.

February 24.

County of Galway.

Mitchell Henry, Esq., of Kylemore Castle, in the county of Galway, in the room of Hubert de Burgh Canning (commonly called Viscount Burke), who has accepted the office of Steward of Her Majesty's Chiltern Hundreds.

(H. 975.)

Board of Trade (*Harbour Department*),
Whitehall Gardens, S.W.,
February 22, 1871.

THE Board of Trade have received, from the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a Despatch from Her Majesty's Consul at Hamburg, enclosing a Notice, of which the following is a translation :—

NOTIFICATION respecting the replacement of the Light and Pilot Vessels—

The undersigned Deputation hereby gives public notice, that during the armistice, so far as the ice will permit, the lightships and pilot galliots are replaced below Cuxhaven.

The lighthouses at Neuwerk and Cuxhaven show their lights, and the pilot schooners cruise at sea.

Hamburg, February 9, 1871.

(Signed)

THE DEPUTATION FOR TRADE AND NAVIGATION.

Admiralty, 21*st February*, 1871.

In accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of the 22nd February, 1870—

Commander Thomas C. Cholmeley has been placed on the Retired List of his rank from the 2nd instant.

Admiralty, 22*nd February*, 1871.

In accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of the 22nd February, 1870, the undermentioned Officers have been advanced to the list of Captains, retired under

Orders in Council of 1847, 1851, and 1867, from the dates stated against their names :—

Reserved Captain William Boys, from the 6th instant.

Reserved Captain George Johnson, from the 13th instant.

Admiralty, 23rd February, 1871.

In accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of the 22nd February, 1870, the undermentioned Officers have been placed on the Retired List of their respective ranks from this date :—

Chief Engineer John Ashley.

Assistant Paymaster Edward E. Richmond.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Argyll.

Murdoch Gillean MacLaine to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 17th February, 1871.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Berks.

Royal Berks Militia.

The Honourable Charles Claude Bertie to be Lieutenant, vice Walter, deceased. Dated 23rd February, 1871.

MEMORANDUM.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held by Captain Philip Dauncey in the Royal Bucks King's Own Militia.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Buckingham.

Royal Bucks King's Own Militia.

James Du Pré, Gent., to be Lieutenant, vice De Rothschild, resigned. Dated 15th February, 1871.

Gerald George Caulfeild Pratt, Gent., to be Lieutenant, vice Thyme, resigned. Dated 15th February, 1871.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Cornwall.

Royal Cornwall Rangers Militia.

Arthur Hutchinson, late Lieutenant 23rd Foot, to be Captain.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Essex.

Essex Rifles Militia.

Alexander William Low, Gent., late Captain 1st Foot, to be Lieutenant. Dated 17th February, 1871.

Commissions signed by the Vice Lieutenant of the County of Pembroke.

Castlemartin Yeomanry Cavalry.

Major F. L. S. M., Baron de Rutzen Frentz, to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 21st February, 1871.

Captain John Leach to be Major, vice de Rutzen, promoted. Dated 21st February, 1871.

Henry Leach, Esq., late Captain 45th Foot, to be Captain, vice Leach, promoted. Dated 21st February, 1871.

Cornet William F. Roch to be Lieutenant. Dated 21st February, 1871.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the West Riding of the County of York, *and of the City and County of the City of* York.

Hussar (Princess of Wales's Own) Regiment of Yorkshire Yeomanry Cavalry.

Captain John Greenwood to be Major, vice Preston, who retires. Dated 17th February, 1871.

Thomas Slingsby, Esq., late Captain Royal Horse Guards, to be Captain, vice Greenwood, promoted. Dated 17th February, 1871.

MEMORANDUM.

Her Majesty has been pleased to approve of Major Thomas Henry Preston, of the Hussar (Princess of Wales's Own) Regiment of Yorkshire Yeomanry Cavalry, in consideration of his long service, retaining his rank on retirement, and wearing the uniform of the Regiment.

MEMORANDUM.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held by Major William Whichcote Manners in the Isle of Wight Artillery Militia, and to approve of his continuing to wear the uniform of the Regiment, and of a step of honorary rank being granted to him.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of FEBRUARY 28, 1871.

Buckingham Palace, February 24, 1871.

THIS day had audience of Her Majesty :—

His Excellency the Count de Bernstorff, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary from the Emperor of Germany, King of Prussia, to deliver a Letter from his Sovereign ; and

His Excellency the Duke de Broglie, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary from the French Republic, to deliver his Credentials ;

To which audiences they were respectively introduced by the Earl Granville, K.G., Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, and conducted by Colonel Charles Bagot, Her Majesty's Assistant Master of the Ceremonies.

Downing Street, February 27, 1871.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint Philip Toledo, Joseph Henry Phillips, Thomas John Blockley, and John Eadie Mutric, Esqrs., to be Members of the Legislative Council of the Colony of British Honduras.

Her Majesty has also been pleased to appoint George Garcia, Esq., to be Attorney-General for the Island of Trinidad.

Admiralty, 24th February, 1871.

In accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of the 22nd February,

1870, the undermentioned Officer has been placed on the Retired List of his rank from the 8th instant :—

Captain Frederic D. Rich.

Admiralty, 25*th February*, 1871.

John Chamberlayne Ingles, Esq., has this day been promoted to the rank of Staff Surgeon in Her Majesty's Fleet, with seniority of 15th February, 1871.

Admiralty, 27*th February*, 1871.

The undermentioned Officer having attained fifteen years' seniority has been permitted to assume the rank and title of Retired Captain from the 21st instant, under the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of 9th July, 1864 :—

Retired Commander Joseph S. Rundle.

In accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of the 22nd February, 1870, the undermentioned Officer has been placed on the Retired List of his rank from the 24th instant :—

Captain Mark R. Pechell.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Brecknock.

George Stovin Venables, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 21st February, 1871.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Rutland.

Henry De Stafford O'Brien De Stafford, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 27th February, 1871.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Edinburgh *or* Midlothian.

Edinburgh County Militia.

Alexander Wood Inglis, Gent., to be Lieutenant, vice Dick, promoted. Dated 17th February, 1871.

MEMORANDA.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held by Lieutenant Arnold de Beer Baruchson in the Artillery Regiment of Royal Lancashire Militia. Dated 16th February, 1871.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held by Major John Joseph Middleton in the 5th Regiment of Royal Lancashire Militia, and in consideration of his service to approve of his retaining his rank and continuing to wear the uniform of the Regiment. Dated 21st February, 1871.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County Palatine of Lancaster.

2nd Regiment of the Duke of Lancaster's Own Militia.

Major Charles Louis Atterbury Farmer, Esq., to be Captain. Dated 14th February, 1871.

Alexander Stuart Harington, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 14th February, 1871.

3rd Regiment of the Duke of Lancaster's Own Militia.

Frank Hardcastle, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 21st February, 1871.

5th Regiment of Royal Lancashire Militia.

Hubert Slater, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 18th February, 1871.

Joseph Holroyd, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 18th February, 1871.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Northumberland.

Northumberland Militia.

George Henry Bullock, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 21st February, 1871.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Cornwall.

Cornwall Rangers Militia.

The Honourable Robert Champion Vivian, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 23rd February, 1871.

Horatio Bamford, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 23rd February, 1871.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Dumbarton.

Stirlingshire, &c., Regiment of British Militia (Highland Borderers Light Infantry).

James Colquhoun, Esq., late Captain 4th Dragoon Guards, to be Major, vice Dundas, resigned. Dated 23rd February, 1871.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Northampton.

Northamptonshire and Rutland Militia.

Oscar Leslie Stephen, Esq., to be Lieutenant. Dated 24th February, 1871.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Wilts.

Royal Wiltshire Militia.

George Henry Gordon, Gent., to be Lieutenant, vice Sadler, promoted. Dated 3rd February, 1871.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the Tower Hamlets.

1*st Royal Tower Hamlets* (*King's Own Light Infantry*) *Militia.*

Eugene Henry Winslow, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 22nd February, 1871.

Jonas Oliver Morris, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 22nd February, 1871.

Arthur Agg Gardner, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 22nd February, 1871.

MEMORANDUM.

Adjutant Robert John Hickman, of the Royal Monmouthshire Militia, to serve with the rank of Captain. Dated 27th August, 1870.

EXCHEQUER BILLS.

THE Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury hereby give notice to the holders of Exchequer Bills issued under the authority of the Act 24 V., c. 5, and dated the 11th March, 1867, that the Interest thereon for the half-year ending on the 11th March, 1871, will be payable at the Bank of England, on and after the 11th March next; and that the Interest of such Exchequer Bills for the following half-year, to September, 1871, will be at the rate of two pounds ten shillings per centum per annum.

All holders of Exchequer Bills dated the 11th March, 1867, who intend to demand payment of the principal sums therein contained, at the expiration of the fourth year of their currency, must leave the said Bills at the Bank of England, for examination not later than the 8th March next, between the hours of ten and two; and payment

of the said principal sums will be made at the Bank on and after the 11th day of March next.

Treasury Chambers, Whitehall,
28th February, 1871.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of MARCH 3, 1871.

Foreign Office, March 2, 1871.

THE Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs has received a Notification from the Austro-Hungarian Ambasador that the Monetary Treaty of 24th January, 1857, between Austria and the German States having been cancelled so far as relates to Austria and Hungary by the Monetary Treaty of the 13th June, 1867, the Imperial and Royal Government has now, in order to prepare the way for the introduction of a Gold Standard, resolved to substitute for the coin called the "Golden Crown," stipulated in the Treaty of 1857, coins of gold of 20 francs or 8 florins, and of 10 francs or 4 florins, to be struck in full conformity with the regulations of the Monetary Convention of 23rd December, 1865, between France, Belgium, Italy, and Switzerland. These 20 franc or 8 florin pieces are of 21 millimetres diameter, of 6·45161 grammes full legal weight, and of nine-tenths fineness; and the 10 franc or 4 florin pieces are of 19 millimetres diameter, of 3·22580 grammes full legal weight, and of nine-tenths fineness.

The remedies of weight and fineness are two parts in a thousand either in excess or deficiency. The new gold coins bear on their obverse the effigy

of the Emperor and King. Those that are minted in Austria bear the legend Franciscus I., D.G., Imperator et Rex, and those that are minted in Hungary, Ferencz Josèf I.K. acs, es M.H.S.D.O., Ap. Kir.

The reverse of the Austrian pieces has an Imperial Eagle with the inscription *Imperium Austriacum*, the mark of 20 francs (or 10 francs) being on the left hand, and that of 8 florins (or 4 florins) on the right hand of the eagle, with the date underneath. The Hungarian pieces bear on the reverse the arms of that Kingdom and of the adjacent countries with the inscription *Magyar Királyság.*

The same marks of value being on the right and left of the arms and the date underneath them.

The rim of the Austrian gold coins is plain with the words *viribus unitis* engraved thereon.

The Hungarian gold coins have a milled edge.

The gold pieces of 20 francs are payable in silver at the Imperial and Royal Exchequer at the rate of eight florins, ten kreuzers, Austrian currency ; those of 10 francs at four florins, five kreuzers.

The value of the gold pieces circulating in Austria and Hungary is Conventional.

The despatch from the Austro-Hungarian Ambassador points out that inasmuch as these regulations, adopted by the Legislatures of his country, agree, in every respect, with the stipulations of the Monetary Convention of 23rd December, 1865, between France, Belgium, Italy, and Switzerland, so far as relates to the gold coins of 20 francs and 10 francs, the Imperial and Royal Government avails itself of the right of securing to the said gold coins, struck upon identical conditions and with its own mark, the same guarantees as if that Government had formally acceded

to the said Convention so far as it has relation to gold coinage.

Crown Office, March 1, 1871.

MEMBERS returned to serve in the present PARLIAMENT.

City of Hereford.

Major George Arbuthnot, of Coworth Park, in the county of Berks, in the room of Lieutenant-Colonel Edward Clive, who has accepted the office of Steward of Her Majesty's Chiltern Hundreds.

March 2.

Borough of Stalybridge.

Nathaniel Buckley, Esq., in the room of James Sidebottom, Esq., deceased.

(C. 155.)

Board of Trade, Whitehall, March 2, 1871.

THE Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, from Her Majesty's Minister at Lisbon, a translation of a Decree of the Portuguese Government respecting exhibitions of Portuguese wines in foreign markets.

The following are the Articles of the Decree :—

ART. 1. Official exhibitions of Portuguese wines are to be held in foreign markets, to which all wine growers and merchants that shall comply with the rules laid down in this Decree shall be admitted.

ART. 2. The Government, by means of the Consuls, or of other proper agents, shall establish

wine depôts in the markets which may be selected for that purpose.

§ These depôts shall be placed in appropriate buildings, in order that they may be accessible to the public, and they shall be open on fixed days and hours.

ART. 3. In the depôts there shall be general lists of the wines kept there, giving all the details relative to their origin and price, which lists may be examined by the public.

ART. 4. The sale and tasting of the samples of the wines in the depôts shall be regulated by special instructions to be given to the agents of those depôts.

ART. 5. The agents of the depôts shall keep a regular account of the entrance and clearance of wines, and at the end of every quarter they shall forward to the Government an account of the operations effected in the depôts, and, at the end of each year, a full report shall be made of the results obtained from the establishments under their charge.

ART. 6. The proceeds of the samples of wines shall be applied to the payment of the expenses of the said depôts ; and the managers thereof shall receive 7 per cent. upon the value of the wine sold through their intervention.

ART. 7. The samples of wines that shall not have been withdrawn at the expiration of two years from the date of their entrance into the depôts, shall be sold by public auction, and the proceeds shall be applied to the payment of the expenses of the said depôts.

ART. 8. The Government shall cause two stations to be established, one at Lisbon and the other at Oporto, where the samples of wines which the wine growers and merchants wish to send to the foreign depôts shall be received.

ART. 9 The growers or merchants wishing to avail themselves of the advantages offered by this Decree must submit to the following conditions :—

1. A sample of wine to be sent to the foreign depôt shall consist of 12 bottles of half a canada each (0·7 litre), eight of which shall be forwarded to the said markets and four shall be reserved for the purpose stated hereinafter.

2. The bottles to be well corked and sealed, and to have a label mentioning—

(*a.*) The name of the grower or merchant, and his place of residence ;

(*b.*) The estate (quinta) or place where the wine was produced, and the year of the vintage ;

(*c.*) The price of the wine ;

(*d.*) The quantity for sale ;

(*e.*) Up to what time can he engage to execute an order.

3. The bottles shall be marked with an official stamp when received at the stations, and a proper receipt shall be handed over to the owners.

4. Should any doubts be raised with regard to the identity of the wine supplied by any grower or merchant in the execution of any order, the purchaser shall have the right of rejecting the same, in case the wine should be found to be, after examination by experts, either defective or inferior in quality to the sample ; and, in this case, should the owner of the wine not dispose of the same within a fixed period, the manager of the depôt shall cause the same to be sold by public auction for the account of the owner, deducting the commission, and three per cent. more for the expenses of the depôt.

5. The transmission of wine to the foreign depôts shall be made at stated periods, after due notice shall have been given in the official journal.

Art. 10. The Government shall publish at the end of every quarter an account of the operations carried on at the Lisbon and Oporto stations, with full details and particulars thereof.

Art. 11. The four bottles of wine over and above the other eight to be sent to the foreign depôts, shall be forwarded to the "General Agricultural Institution."

§ 1. One of these bottles shall be used for the purpose of examining and analysing the wine contained therein, the others shall be kept for the purpose of forming a collection of national wines.

§ 2. The results of this examination and analysis shall be published officially, and a few copies of this publication shall be forwarded to the foreign depôts.

Art. 12. The Government does not take upon itself any responsibility for the transactions which may be made for the purchase or sale of the wines through the intervention of the managers of the depôts, and all the parties interested shall remain subject to the legal enactments in force respecting commercial acts, whether internal or international.

Art. 13. The necessary expenses incurred for the purpose of carrying out the exhibitions of Portuguese wines referred to in this Decree shall be defrayed, after the sanction of the Cortes shall have been obtained, out of the surplus revenue derived from the fees recovered in the Consulates of the 1st class.

Art. 14. The Government shall draw up the regulations and adopt the necessary measures in order to secure and develop the advantages and benefits which ought to accrue to commerce and agriculture from the said exhibitions.

The Minister and Secretary of State for the Department of Public Works, Commerce, and Industry, and, ad interim, for Foreign Affairs,

shall cause the same to be carried into execution accordingly.

India Office, 1st March, 1871.

HER Majesty has been pleased to approve of the following admissions to the Staff Corps, made by the Governments in India :—

BENGAL STAFF CORPS.

To be Captain.

Captain George Ward Chichele Plowden, 21st Hussars. Dated 6th May, 1865.

To be Lieutenants.

Lieutenant George Fearon Thorp, 19th Regiment. Dated 28th September, 1866.

Lieutenant John Briscoe Watts, 1st Regiment. Dated 9th February, 1867.

Lieutenant Lorn Robert Hope Dick Campbell, 19th Regiment. Dated 20th January, 1868.

Lieutenant Thomas Francis Hobday, 12th Regiment. Dated 24th July, 1868.

Lieutenant John Francis James Miller, 19th Regiment. Dated 8th September, 1868.

Lieutenant Seymour Duncan Barrow, 19th Hussars. Dated 11th January, 1869.

Ensign Henry Boileau, 41st Regiment. Dated 12th January, 1869.

Lieutenant John Meredith Douglas Lewes, 3rd Regiment. Dated 7th July, 1869.

Ensign Thomas Holbrow Goldney, 11th Regiment. Dated 24th July, 1869.

Ensign Henry Doveton Hutchinson, 77th Regiment. Dated 5th August, 1869.

Ensign Frederick Talbot Goodridge, 5th Regiment. Dated 16th August, 1869.

Ensign William Maitland Meacham, 41st Regiment. Dated 24th August, 1869.

Ensign Frederick Augustus Remmington, 88th Regiment. Dated 18th September, 1869.

BOMBAY STAFF CORPS.

To be Lieutenant.

Lieutenant George Westrenen Sawyer, 8th Regiment. Dated 20th May, 1867.

Admiralty, 1st March, 1871.

In accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of the 22nd February, 1870—

Assistant Paymaster Allan McNeill has been placed on the Retired List from the 24th January, 1871.

Admiralty, 2nd March, 1871.

In accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of the 22nd February, 1870—

Paymaster John Hill has been placed on the Retired List from the 24th February last.

Navigating Lieutenant Henry William Inglis has been placed on the Retired List from this date.

Mr. Inglis has been allowed to assume the rank of Retired Staff Commander from the date of his retirement.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Dorset.

Queen's Own Regiment of Dorset Yeomanry Cavalry.

Cornet William Ernest Brymer to be Lieutenant, vice Williams, resigned. Dated 28th February, 1871.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Somerset.

2nd Somerset Regiment of Militia.

Kidner Augustus Arthur Brasier-Creagh, Esq., late half-pay Military Train, to be Captain, vice Jillard, resigned. Dated 23rd February, 1871.

Edward Riley, Gent., to be Lieutenant, vice Hetherington, resigned. Dated 23rd February, 1871.

John Morgan Jones, Gent., to be Lieutenant, vice Ricketts, resigned. Dated 24th February, 1871.

Alfred James Riley, Gent., to be Lieutenant, vice Bethell, resigned. Dated 25th February, 1871.

MEMORANDUM.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held by Quartermaster Charles Howard Chaplin in the 2nd Royal Surrey Militia.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Surrey.

2nd Royal Surrey Militia.

Charles Howard Chaplin, Esq., late Quartermaster 2nd Royal Surrey Militia, to be Captain, vice Weguelin, promoted. Dated 23rd February, 1871.

Lieutenant Edward George Godwin-Austen to be Captain, vice Pontifex, promoted. Dated 23rd February, 1871.

Samuel Richards, Esq., late Captain 94th Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice Gladstone, resigned. Dated 23rd February, 1871.

Robert Follett Synge, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 23rd February, 1871.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Southampton.

Hampshire Artillery Militia.

Henry John Lancaster, Gent., late 15th Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice Mansel, resigned. Dated 25th February, 1871.

MEMORANDA.

Her Majesty has been pleased to approve of Lieutenant-Colonel Caulfeild Pratt, of the Royal Bucks (King's Own) Militia, being granted the honorary rank of Colonel.

Quartermaster George Julian Booker, of the 2nd Warwick Regiment of Militia, to serve with the rank of Lieutenant. Dated 25th February, 1871.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of MARCH 7, 1871.

Foreign Office, March 4, 1871.

THE Queen has been pleased to approve of M. Goldman as Consul-General at the Cape of Good Hope for His Imperial Majesty the Sultan.

The Queen has also been pleased to approve of Don José Blanco as Vice-Consul for Spain for the British Possessions in North America, to reside at Saint John's, Newfoundland.

Whitehall, March 6, 1871.

The Queen has been pleased to direct Letters Patent to be passed under the Great Seal granting the dignity of a Knight of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland unto Maurice Charles O'Connell, Esq., President of the Legislative Council of the Colony of Queensland.

Crown Office, March 6, 1871.

MEMBER returned to serve in the present PARLIAMENT.

County of Monmouth.

Henry Richard Charles Somerset, Esq. (commonly called Lord Henry Richard Charles Somerset), in the room of Poulett George Henry Somerset, Esq., who has accepted the office of Steward of Her Majesty's Chiltern Hundreds.

(C. 166.)

Board of Trade, Whitehall, March 6, 1871.

THE Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Consul at Teneriffe, reporting that, in consequence of the prevalence of small-pox in London, and notwithstanding the existence in a virulent form of the

same disease in Teneriffe, all vessels arriving from the United Kingdom will be subjected to a quarantine observation of three days.

(C. 167.)

Board of Trade, Whitehall, March 6, 1871.

THE Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade have received, from the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Minister at Madrid, reporting that in consequence of the appearance of malignant small-pox at Cette, vessels arriving thence at Spanish Ports with a clean bill of health visé by the Spanish Consular Agent, in a good sanitary state, and without any suspicious accidents during the voyage, will suffer three days' quarantine of observation, but that in any other case they will be despatched to a foul lazaretto.

(C. 168.)

Board of Trade, Whitehall, March 6, 1871.

THE Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Consul at Malaga, reporting that, in consequence of the prevalence of small-pox in London, vessels arriving at Malaga from any port in the United Kingdom with clean bills of health and good health on board, are being dismissed to Almeria or Cadiz for performance of a quarantine of three days' observation, and that ships with foul bills of health, or which may have had cases of disease on board, are to be sent to one of the foul lazarets of Vigo or Port Mahon.

(C. 169.)

Board of Trade, Whitehall, March 6, 1871.

THE Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade have received, from the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Notice of the Portuguese Government declaring the Port of Bahia suspected of yellow fever, and the Port of Rio de Janeiro free from the same disorder, since the 27th of December last.

(C. 171.)

Board of Trade, Whitehall, March 6, 1871.

THE Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, from Her Majesty's Chargé d'Affaires at Lima, a translation of a Decree of the Peruvian Government, dated the 6th January, 1871, by which it is declared that, the provisional terminus of the railroad from Arequipa to the Coast having been fixed at Mollendo, ships will have to load for that port, the Port of Islay being henceforward closed to imports of merchandize. An improrogable term of four months, dating from the 15th February last, will be allowed for the passing of all merchandize in the Custom-house at Islay at the time of the publication of the Decree. It is added that these regulations are provisional until the terminus of the railroad shall have been definitively fixed.

War Office, Pall Mall,
7th March, 1871.

14th Regiment of Hussars.

Major-General Henry Richmond Jones, C.B., to be Colonel, vice General William Beckwith, deceased. Dated 24th February, 1871.

76th Regiment of Foot.

Major-General Matthew Smith to be Colonel, vice Lieutenant-General Joseph Clarke, deceased. Dated 28th February, 1871.

1st Dragoon Guards, Lieutenant Robert Grosso Godson, from the 16th Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice H. Le Patourel, who exchanges. Dated 8th March, 1871.

Royal Artillery, Captain Cecil Brooke Le Mesurier, from the Supernumerary List, to be Captain, vice R. Oldfield, placed upon the Supernumerary List. Dated 24th January, 1871.

Second Captain Hugh Chetham Lyle to be Captain, by augmentation. Dated 1st February, 1871.

Second Captain Leonard Griffiths to be Captain, by augmentation. Dated 1st February, 1871.

Second Captain William Raymond Lluellyn to be Captain, by augmentation. Dated 1st February, 1871.

Lieutenant Harry Maxwell Mackenzie (late Bengal), from the Seconded List, to be Second Captain, vice A. Douie, deceased. Dated 29th January, 1871.

Second Captain and Brevet-Major Henry Le Guay Geary to be Adjutant, vice A. H. Murray, promoted. Dated 21st June, 1862.

Second Captain Charles David Chalmers to be Adjutant, vice H. C. Farrell, who resigns the Adjutancy only. Dated 1st February, 1871.

Second Captain George Sheppard Harvey to be Adjutant, vice F. Duncan, appointed Superintendent of Royal Artillery Records. Dated 8th March, 1871.

Serjeant-Major Isaac Abbott to be Riding-Master, by augmentation. Dated 8th March, 1871.

Staff Assistant-Surgeon James Edward Clark to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice William O'Halloran, promoted on the Staff. Dated 8th March, 1871.

11*th Foot*, Lieutenant Charles Marsh Keighley, to be permitted to receive the value of his Commission on transfer to the Indian Staff Corps. Dated 8th March, 1871.

12*th Foot*, Lieutenant Owen Williams to be Instructor of Musketry, vice Lieutenant Cooper, promoted. Dated 15th February, 1871.

16*th Foot*, Lieutenant Henry Le Patourel, from 1st Dragoon Guards, to be Lieutenant, vice R. G. Godson, who exchanges. Dated 8th March, 1871.

19*th Foot*, Lieutenant Henry John Goodwin Robinson has been permitted to retire on temporary half-pay. Dated 24th February, 1871.

33*rd Foot*, Ensign Arthur John Preston, from the Ceylon Rifles, to be Ensign, vice Arthur Hugh Linwood Strong, who retires. Dated 8th March, 1871.

36*th Foot*, Staff Assistant-Surgeon Richard Gerald FitzGerald to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice David Arno Smet Thorburn, M.D., appointed to the Staff. Dated 8th March, 1871.

45*th Foot*, Paymaster and Honorary Captain William Banbury, from 60th Foot, to be Paymaster, vice Honorary Major Wellington Browne, deceased. Dated 8th March, 1871.

49*th Foot*, Ensign Edward Hales Wilson to be permitted to receive the value of his Commission, on transfer to the Indian Staff Corps. Dated 8th March, 1871.

56*th Foot*, Ensign Edward Evans Kenny, from 81st Foot, to be Ensign, vice Molineux, promoted. Dated 8th March, 1871.

58*th Foot*, Ensign John Fair to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Thomas Herbert Milles, deceased. Dated 3rd January, 1871.

Lieutenant Octavius William Hill to be Adjutant, vice Lieutenant T. H. Milles, deceased. Dated 3rd January, 1871.

60*th Foot*, Lieutenant Edward W. H. Crofton to be Instructor of Musketry, vice Lieutenant A. V. O'Brien, who has resigned that appointment. Dated 3rd January, 1871.

77*th Foot*, Staff-Surgeon Samuel Pratt Woodfull to be Surgeon, vice Francis Holton, M.B., who exchanges. Dated 8th March, 1871.

82*nd Foot*, Major George Rowland Waugh, from half-pay, late 73rd Foot, to be Major, vice Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Charles Thomas Vesey Bunbury, deceased. Dated 28th January, 1871.

Captain and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Frederick Richard Solly Flood to be Major, without purchase, vice Waugh, who retires on full-pay. Dated 28th January, 1871.

Captain William Marsden, from 100th Foot, to be Captain, vice L. J. Collum, who exchanges. Dated 8th March, 1871.

84*th Foot*, Lieutenant Alexander Macaulay, from the 89th Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice G. O. Smith, who exchanges. Dated 8th March, 1871.

89*th Foot*, Lieutenant George Osborne Smith, from the 84th Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice A. Macaulay, who exchanges. Dated 8th March, 1871.

92*nd Foot*, The undermentioned Officers to be permitted to receive the value of their Commissions on transfer to the Indian Staff Corps, viz. :—

Ensign George Wemyss Anson. Dated 8th March, 1871.

Ensign James A. L. Montgomery. Dated 8th March, 1871.

97*th Foot*, Lieutenant Frederick Abbiss Phillips has been permitted to retire from the Service by the sale of his Commission. Dated 8th March, 1871.

99*th Foot*, Serjeant-Major James Bateman to be Quartermaster, vice Joseph Short, deceased. Dated 8th March, 1871.

100*th Foot*, Captain Lucius Joseph Collum, from 82nd Foot, to be Captain, vice W. Marsden, who exchanges. Dated 8th March, 1871.

101*st Foot*, The first Christian name of Major Parsons is *Needham*, and not *Nedham*, as hitherto stated.

Control Department.

Lieutenant-Colonel Ben Hay Martindale, from the Royal Engineers and Acting Deputy-Controller, to be Deputy-Controller. Dated 1st January, 1870.

Supply and Transport Sub-Department, Deputy-Commissary Alexander Williams Anderson has been permitted to resign his Commission. Dated 1st February, 1871.

The Commission of Assistant-Commissary G. H. Stonhouse to bear date the 13th December, 1870, and not as stated in the Gazette of 3rd February, 1871, such antedate not to carry back pay.

Medical Department.

Surgeon Francis Holton, M.B., from 77th Foot, to be Staff Surgeon, vice Samuel Pratt Woodfull, who exchanges. Dated 8th March, 1871.

Assistant-Surgeon William O'Halloran, from Royal Artillery, to be Staff Surgeon, vice Staff Surgeon Major David Stuart Erskine Bain, M D., who retires upon half-pay. Dated 8th March, 1871.

Assistant-Surgeon David Arno Smet Thorburn, M.D., from the 36th Foot, to be Staff Assistant-Surgeon, vice Richard Gerald FitzGerald, appointed to the 36th Foot. Dated 8th March, 1871.

Staff Assistant-Surgeon R. A. Hyde has been permitted to retire upon temporary half-pay. Dated 3rd February, 1871.

BREVET.

Colonel James George Balmain, retired full-pay, Royal (late Madras) Artillery, to be Major-General, the rank being honorary only. Dated 31st December, 1870.

Major George Rowland Waugh, retired upon full-pay, late 82nd Foot, to have the honorary rank of Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 28th January, 1871.

Staff Surgeon-Major David Stuart Erskine Bain, M.D., who retires upon half-pay, to have the honorary rank of Deputy Inspector-General of Hospitals. Dated 8th March, 1871.

The undermentioned Officers of the Royal Artillery, having completed five years in the substantive rank of Lieutenant-Colonel, to be Colonels, under the provisions of the Royal Warrant of 27th December, 1870, viz.:—

Lieutenant-Colonel George Colelough. Dated 30th January, 1871.

Lieutenant-Colonel Henry Lowther Chermside. Dated 3rd February, 1871.

Admiralty, 6th March, 1871.

In accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of the 22nd February, 1870—

Captain Oliver J. Jones has this day been placed on the Retired List of his rank.

Commander Henry C. Burleigh has this day also been placed on the Retired List of his rank.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the Tower Hamlets.

William Erving, Esq., Major 1st Royal Tower Hamlets Militia, to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 28th February, 1871.

George Bishop, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 28th February, 1871.

MEMORANDUM.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held by Surgeon George Longbotham in the Durham Artillery Militia. Dated 15th February, 1871.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County Palatine of Durham.

Durham Artillery Militia.

James Rawlings, Gent., to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice Longbotham, resigned. Dated 15th February, 1871.

MEMORANDUM.

Her Majesty has been pleased to approve of Captain William James Lucas, of the West Essex Militia, being granted the honorary rank of Major.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Essex.

Essex Rifles Militia.

Edward Podmore Clark, Gent., late Lieutenant 62nd Foot, to be Lieutenant. Dated 24th February, 1871.

West Essex Yeomanry Cavalry.

John Macleod, Gent., late Lieutenant 4th Foot, to be Cornet. Dated 21st February, 1871.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Forfar.

Forfar and Kincardine Artillery Militia.

David Crawford Lindsay, Gent., to be First Lieutenant.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Lanark.

1*st Royal Lanarkshire Militia.*

William Frederick Story, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 28th February, 1871.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Kent, *and of the City and County of the City of* Canterbury.

East Kent Militia.

Arthur Francis Walsh, Gent., to be Supernumerary Lieutenant. Dated 28th February, 1871.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County Palatine of Lancaster.

2nd Regiment of the Duke of Lancaster's Own Militia.

Thomas George Fermor Hesketh, Esq., to be Captain. Dated 14th February, 1871.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Leicester.

Leicestershire Regiment of Militia.

Alfred Wyatt Crane, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 25th February, 1871.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Somerset.

1st Somerset Regiment of Militia.

Halswell Milborne Kemeys-Tynte, Gent., to be Lieutenant, vice Patton, promoted. Dated 4th March, 1871.

2nd Somerset Regiment of Militia.

Captain George Rashleigh Edgell to be Major, vice Barrett, resigned. Dated 4th March, 1871.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Worcester.

Worcestershire Regiment of Militia.

Alfred Winsmore Hooper, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 27th February, 1871.

MEMORANDUM.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held by Lieutenant E. Corbett Strutt in the Royal Sussex Light Infantry Militia. Dated 28th February, 1871.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of MARCH 10, 1871.

Whitehall, March 9, 1871.

THE Queen has been pleased to direct Letters Patent to be passed under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland constituting and appointing the Right Honourable George Joachim Göschen; Admiral Sir Sydney Colpoys Dacres, K.C.B.; Captain Robert Hall, R.N., C.B.; Captain John Hay (commonly called Lord John Hay), R.N, C.B.; and the Right Honourable Robert Adam Philips Haldane, Earl of Camperdown; to be Her Majesty's Commissioners for executing the office of Lord High Admiral of the said United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and the Dominions, Islands, and Territories thereunto belonging.

Whitehall, March 9, 1871.

The Queen has been pleased to direct Letters Patent to be passed under the Great Seal appointing the Right Honourable James Stansfeld to be Poor Law Commissioner for England.

St. James's Palace, March 6, 1871.

The Queen has been pleased, on the nomination of the Marquis of Normanby, to appoint Theodore Williams, Esq., late Lieutenant 10th Hussars, one of Her Majesty's Honourable Corps of Gentlemen - at - Arms, vice Captain Thomas Howard, resigned.

St. James's Palace, March 10, 1871.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint John Smith, Esq., M.D., to be Surgeon-Dentist to Her Majesty in Scotland.

Board of Trade, Whitehall, March 7, 1871.

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to confer the decoration of the "Albert Medal of the Second Class" on :—

Lieutenant William Balfour Forbes, R.N., of Her Majesty's ship "Rapid."

The following is an account of the services in respect of which the decoration has been conferred :—

On the night of the 17th of September last, whilst Her Majesty's ship "Rapid" was proceeding from Tarrogona to Gibraltar, a boy fell from the main yard-arm, and in his fall struck his head against the gunwale of one of the boats,

and was thereby rendered insensible. Sub-Lieutenant William Balfour Forbes (now Lieutenant), at once, and in the dark, jumped overboard, and seized him and persisted in keeping him up at imminent risk to his own life, for when the ship's boat, which was lowered to pick them up, reached them, Sub-Lieutenant Forbes was quite exhausted, and with the boy was under water.

Had the boat arrived a minute later both would have been drowned.

(C. 187.)

Board of Trade, Whitehall, March 9, 1871.

THE Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade have received, from the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Minister at Madrid, reporting that, in consequence of the appearance of small-pox at Havre, all vessels arriving thence at Spanish ports, and coming under the provisions of Article 30 of the Sanitary Law, will be subjected to three days' quarantine of observation. Vessels from Havre that are without the pale of the said Article will be sent to a foul lazaretto.

Board of Trade, Whitehall Gardens, March 9, 1871.

THE Board of Trade have been informed, by the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, that a Despatch has been received from Her Majesty's Consul at Havre, reporting that no impediment is placed by either the French or German authorities to vessels going up the Seine to Rouen, and that several vessels have gone up to that city and returned therefrom.

Admiralty, March 7, 1871.

NAVAL KNIGHTS OF WINDSOR.

The Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty do hereby give notice to such Lieutenants in Her Majesty's Navy, and to such Lieutenants of the Royal Navy retired with the rank of Commander, as are desirous of being recommended for the appointment of Naval Knight of Windsor, under the will of the late Samuel Travers, Esq., that they must apply at this office, either personally or by letter, on or before the 7th day of April next, when they will be informed of the nature of the certificates and testimonials which are required to shew that they come within the meaning of the will, an extract from which is herewith appended.

> "These gentlemen are to be superannuated or "disabled Lieutenants of English men-of-"war, single men, without children, inclined "to lead a virtuous, studious, and devout "life; to be removed if they give occasion "of scandal."

By the Act 30 and 31 Victoria, cap. 100, widowers are deemed single men within the meaning of the will in question.

Admiralty, 7th March, 1871.

The following promotion, to date the 4th February, 1871, has been made, confirming a Commission given by the Commander-in-Chief on the North American and West Indian Station, in a death vacancy:—

Sub-Lieutenant Claude Henry Shute Buckle to be Lieutenant.

Admiralty, 9th March, 1871.

In accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of the 22nd February, 1870—

Assistant Paymaster Alfred Clements has been placed on the Retired List from the 5th instant.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the Stannaries in the Counties of Cornwall *and* Devon.

Royal Cornwall and Devon Miners Artillery Militia.

John Borlase Bolitho, Gent., to be Supernumerary Lieutenant. Dated 1st March, 1871.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Dorset.

Dorset Regiment of Militia.

John Henry Austen, Gent., to be Lieutenant, vice Brouncker, promoted. Dated 7th March, 1871.

Henry Bingham Morton Mansel, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 7th March, 1871.

Philip Farrer, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 7th March, 1871.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Dumfries.

Scottish Borderers Regiment of Militia.

Alexander Colquhoun Stirling Murray Dunlop to be Lieutenant, vice Anderson, resigned. Dated 15th February, 1871.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Glamorgan.

Royal Glamorgan Artillery Militia.

William Evans Hughes, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 1st March, 1871.

MEMORANDUM.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held by Colonel John Edward Madocks in the 7th Regiment of Royal Lancashire Militia, and in consideration of his services to approve of his retaining his rank and continuing to wear the uniform of the Regiment. Dated 1st March, 1871.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County Palatine of Lancaster.

2nd Regiment of the Duke of Lancaster's Own Militia.

William Joseph Blundell, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 24th February, 1871.

5th Regiment of Royal Lancashire Militia.

Captain George Deeks Skingley to be Major, vice Middleton, resigned. Dated 24th February, 1871.

St. John Dupond Galway, Esq., late Captain 96th Foot, to be Captain. Dated 25th February, 1871.

7th Regiment of Royal Lancashire Militia.

Major James Ashton to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 2nd March, 1871.

Captain Thomas Ridgway Bridson to be Major. Dated 2nd March, 1871.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Salop.

Shropshire Regiment of Militia.

Nelson Edwards, Gent., to be Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 22nd February, 1871.

MEMORANDA.

Adjutant C. B. Smith, of the Royal Westmorland Regiment of Militia, to serve with the rank of Captain. Dated 20th February, 1871.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held by Lieutenant Wyrley Peregrine Birch in the Royal South Lincoln Militia. Dated 21st February, 1871.

H.M. Office of Works and Public Buildings, March 7, 1871.

THE Commissioners of Her Majesty's Works and Public Buildings, with the concurrence of the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, hereby notify that the undermentioned situations are added to Schedule B of Her Majesty's Order in Council, dated 4th June, 1870; viz.:—

The situations of—

Director of Public Works and Buildings.

Any person employed temporarily in the Technical Departments of the Office of the said Commissioners of Her Majesty's Works and Public Buildings.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of MARCH 14, 1871.

War Office, March 13, 1871.

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to give orders for the appointment of Colonel Sir Garnet Joseph Wolseley, K.C.M.G., to be an Ordinary Member of the Military Division of the Third Class, or Companions of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath.

Foreign Office, March 11, 1871.

The Queen has been pleased to approve of Mr. Colin Rosenbush as Consul at Sierra Leone for His Majesty the King of the Netherlands.

The Queen has also been pleased to approve of Mr. James Jackson as Consul in London for the Republic of Liberia.

Crown Office, March 14, 1871.

MEMBER returned to serve in the present PARLIAMENT.

Borough of Halifax.

The Right Honourable James Stansfeld, Her Majesty's Commissioner for administering the Laws for the relief of the Poor in England.

Whitehall, March 8, 1871.

The Queen, taking into Her Royal consideration that upon the decease of Beaumont, Baron

Hotham, in the Peerage of that part of the United Kingdom called Ireland, unmarried, on the twelfth day of December last, the title and dignity of Baron Hotham devolved upon his nephew Charles, now Baron Hotham, as the eldest surviving son and heir of George Frederick Hotham, commonly called the Honourable George Frederick Hotham, Rear-Admiral in the Navy, deceased, the next brother of the said Beaumont, late Baron Hotham, and that according to the ordinary rules of honour the brother and sister of the said Charles, now Baron Hotham, cannot enjoy that place and precedence which would have been due to them in case their said late father had survived the said Beaumont, late Baron Hotham, and had thereby succeeded to the title and dignity of Baron Hotham, Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to ordain and declare that John Hotham, Esquire, and Susan Frances Hotham, Spinster, brother and sister of the said Charles, now Baron Hotham, shall henceforth have, hold, and enjoy the same title, place, pre-eminence, and precedence as if their late father the said George Frederick Hotham had survived his brother the said Beaumont, late Baron Hotham, and had thereby succeeded to the said title and dignity of Baron Hotham:

And to command that the said Royal order and declaration be registered in Her Majesty's College of Arms.

War Office, Pall Mall,
14th March, 1871.

Royal Artillery, Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet-Colonel William James Esten Grant to be Colonel, vice J. R. Anderson, C.B., retired upon full-pay. Dated 15th March, 1871.

Lieutenant-Colonel Robert John Hay, from the

Seconded List, to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Brevet-Colonel Grant. Dated 15th March, 1871.

Second Captain Francis Stafford Budd (late Madras), from the Seconded List, to be Captain, vice F. H. Thompson, transferred to the Madras Staff Corps. Dated 7th February, 1871.

Lieutenant Norman Spencer Perceval has been permitted to resign his Commission. Dated 3rd March, 1871.

Royal Engineers, Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet-Colonel James Edmund Tannatt Nicolls (late Bengal) to be Colonel, vice H. Rigby, removed from the Corps as a General Officer. Dated 2nd January, 1871.

Captain and Brevet-Lieutenant Colonel Julius George Medley (late Bengal), on the Seconded List, to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 2nd January, 1871.

Captain Frank Sherwood Taylor (late Bengal), on the Seconded List, to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 2nd January, 1871.

Captain Edward Davidson (late Bengal) to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Brevet-Colonel Nicolls. Dated 2nd January, 1871.

Captain David Thomson (late Bombay) to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice R. E. F. Cotgrave, who retires upon full-pay. Dated 15th March, 1871.

Captain Lonsdale Augustus Hale, from the Supernumerary List, to be Captain, vice John Edwin Cornes, deceased. Dated 21st January, 1871.

Second Captain John Greenlaw Forbes (late Bengal) to be Captain, vice Davidson. Dated 2nd January, 1871.

Second Captain Alfred Thomas Mander (late Bombay) to be Captain, vice Thomson. Dated 15th March, 1871.

Lieutenant Harry Crommelin Rowcroft (late Bengal) to be Second Captain, vice Forbes. Dated 14th January, 1871.

Lieutenant James Law Lushington Morant (late Madras) to be Second Captain, by augmentation. Dated 14th January, 1871.

Lieutenant Robert Percival Pennefather (late Madras) to be Second Captain, by augmentation. Dated 14th January, 1871.

Lieutenant Edward D'Oyley Twemlow (late Bombay) to be Second Captain, by augmentation. Dated 14th January, 1871.

Lieutenant John Donaldson Cruickshank (late Bombay) to be Second Captain, by augmentation. Dated 14th January, 1871.

Lieutenant Robert Vansittart Riddell (late Bengal) to be Second Captain, vice A. H. Bagge, deceased. Dated 20th January, 1871.

Lieutenant Cortland Alexander McGregor Skinner (late Bombay) to be Second Captain, vice Mander. Dated 15th March, 1871.

The promotion of the following Officers (late Bengal) which appeared in the Gazette of the 13th January last, to be antedated to the 2nd January, 1871:—

Second Captain B. Lovett.
Second Captain G. T. Skipwith.

The surname of the Lieutenant appointed on the 4th January, 1871, is *Bennet*, and not *Bennett*, as stated in the Gazette of the 6th January, 1871.

BREVET.

Colonel John Richard Anderson, C.B., retired full-pay, Royal Artillery, to be Major-General, the rank being honorary only. Dated 15th March, 1871.

Lieutenant-Colonel Frederick William Craven Ord, Royal Artillery, to be Colonel, under the provisions of the Royal Warrant dated 27th December, 1870. Dated 27th February, 1871.

Lieutenant-Colonel Richard Edward Forbes Cotgrave, retired full-pay, Royal (late Bombay) Engineers, to be Colonel, the rank being honorary only. Dated 15th March, 1871.

The following promotions to take place in consequence of the death, on the 1st January, 1871, of Major-General Sir Henry Marion Durand, C.B., K.C.S.I.:—

Colonel Henry Rigby, Royal (late Bengal) Engineers, to be Major-General. Dated 2nd January, 1871.

Major Robert Henry Price, half-pay, late 25th Foot, to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 2nd January, 1871.

Captain Samuel Christian, 31st Foot, to be Major. Dated 2nd January, 1871.

Admiralty, 10*th March*, 1871.

In accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of the 22nd February, 1870—

Assistant-Surgeon Thomas Milne, M.D, has been placed on the Retired List of his rank from the 3rd instant.

Admiralty, 11*th March*, 1871.

In accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of the 22nd February, 1870, the undermentioned Officer has been placed on the Retired List of his rank from the 1st instant:—

Lieutenant Henry Fox.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Dorset.

Dorset Regiment of Militia.

Thomas Constantine Henry Keir Sheridan, Gent., to be Supernumerary Lieutenant. Dated 8th March, 1871.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Aberdeen.

Royal Aberdeenshire Highlanders.

George C. Fraser, Esq., late Captain 84th Foot, to be Captain, vice Turner, promoted. Dated 27th February, 1871.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Cardigan.

Royal Cardigan Militia.

Thomas Lloyd, Gent., to be Supernumerary Lieutenant. Dated 8th March, 1871.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Inverness.

Highland Light Infantry Regiment of Militia.

Charles Duff, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 6th March, 1871.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Haddington.

Haddington, &c., Artillery Militia.

William Forbes Forbes, Gent., to be Supernumerary Lieutenant, vice Roy, promoted. Dated 8th March, 1871.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Hereford.

Herefordshire Regiment of Militia.

Hugh Powell Williams, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 9th March, 1871.

Somerset Edward O'Brien Kevill Davies, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 10th March, 1871.

MEMORANDUM.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held by Captain Richard Cope in the 7th Regiment of Royal Lancashire Militia. Dated 8th March, 1871.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County Palatine of Lancaster.

2nd Regiment of the Duke of Lancaster's Own Militia.

Lieutenant George Thomas Bolton to be Captain. Dated 14th February, 1871.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Southampton.

Hampshire Militia.

Lewis William Shedden, Gent., to be Lieutenant, vice Theobald, promoted. Dated 9th March, 1871.

Robert Alexander Johnston, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 9th March, 1871.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Middlesex.

2nd or Edmonton Royal Rifle Regiment of Middlesex Militia.

William Clarke to be Lieutenant. Dated 25th February, 1871.

FROM THE

SUPPLEMENT

TO THE

LONDON GAZETTE of MARCH 14, 1871.

War Office, March 14, 1871.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to give orders for the appointment of Edward Blount, Esq., recently Her Majesty's Consul at Paris, and the Honourable William Stuart, Her Majesty's Minister Plenipotentiary to the Argentine Republic, and now acting as Protocolist to the Conference sitting in London, to be Ordinary Members of the Civil Division of the Third Class, or Companions of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of MARCH 17, 1871.

Downing Street, March 16, 1871.

THE Queen has been pleased to appoint Malcolm Fraser, Esq., to be Surveyor-General for the Colony of Western Australia.

(C. 202.)

Board of Trade, Whitehall, March 15, 1871.

THE Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade have received,

from the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Note from the Swedish Minister at this Court, stating that an Agricultural Conference will meet at Gothenburg on the 1st of August next. It will last five days, and will comprise—(1) The discussion of twenty-two questions relating to Agricultural Matters—(2) An Exhibition of Agricultural Articles, accompanied by a Distribution of Prizes. The articles destined for the Exhibition should be announced, before the 15th May next, to the Secretary of the Committee of Direction at Gothenburg, who will acknowledge the receipt of the announcement.

With regard to the exhibition of cattle, horses, &c., only those animals will be admitted which come from countries whence the importation is not forbidden on account of sanitary reasons. Those coming from abroad will be grouped separately from the animals of the country. The prizes awarded to them will consist only of prizes of honour.

Engines, utensils, and machines used in agriculture, coming from abroad, will be admitted to the Exhibition. At the time of their announcement to the Committee, declaration should be made if it will be necessary to place them under cover; in this case they will be put in sheds specially constructed for the purpose, on payment of five öre (Swedish money) per square foot of the surface which they occupy. This tax must be paid when the article is announced for exhibition. The announcement must be accompanied by a declaration indicating if the article is of new invention or construction; if it introduces improvements upon old inventions, these improvements must be stated. The announcement should also indicate the price current of the object. Motive force and materials necessary for showing the use of the

engines and machines will be supplied gratuitously; but if the exhibitor desires his machines to be kept working during the whole period of the Exhibition, he should announce whether he wishes the requisite materials to be furnished by the Committee; in this case the expense will be at the charge of the exhibitor. When the transport may necessitate the taking to pieces of any machine, the exhibitor must himself undertake its reconstruction. If, also, he desires to work his machines or make experiments with them after a complicated system, he must send persons to accompany them who understand their management and construction.

Concerning the transport by railway of articles destined for the Exhibition, special facilities will be granted by the State and by the different Companies; but it should be observed that engines and machines must be delivered at the station whence they are to be conveyed twenty-one days at most, and eight days at least, before the date fixed by the Committee for the reception of articles to be exhibited.

A progamme (in Swedish), containing further information, can be seen on application at the Board of Trade (Commercial Department), Whitehall-gardens, S.W.

(C. 207.)

Board of Trade, Whitehall, March 15, 1871.

THE Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade have received, from the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Decree of the French Government, dated the 2nd of March, 1871, by which it is declared that the Decrees of the 24th August and the 12th October, 1870, prohibiting the export,

re-exportation from bond, and transit of cattle, provisions, grain, flour, bran, and fodder, are forthwith repealed.

(C. 213.)

Board of Trade, Whitehall, March 16, 1871.

THE Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade have received, from the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Minister at Madrid, reporting the publication of an Order of the Spanish Board of Health, admitting to free pratique vessels coming from the ports of Rio de Janeiro and Cette, subjecting to the provisions of the amended Article 40 of the Sanitary Law those coming from other ports of Brazil, and imposing three days quarantine of observation on vessels coming from Canada, owing to the appearance of small-pox at St. John's, New Brunswick.

(C. 218.)

Board of Trade, Whitehall, March 17, 1870.

THE Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade have received, from the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, an extract from the French "Moniteur," in which it is stated that the term for the free admission of War Material, extended by the Decree of the 31st December, 1870, until the end of the war, has now expired, and that, consequently, such importations, from the 2nd March, 1871, will be dealt with according to previous laws and regulations.

(C. 219.)

Board of Trade, Whitehall, March 17, 1871.

THE Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade have received,

from the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Decree of the French Government, dated 8th March, 1871, by which it is declared that the Decree of the 24th July, 1870, prohibiting the export, transit, and re-exportation from bond of Munitions of War, is repealed.

Admiralty, 15th March, 1871.

In accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of the 22nd February, 1870, the undermentioned Officer has been placed on the Retired List of his rank from the 10th instant:—

Captain Frederick H. Smith.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County Palatine of Lancaster.

Richard Assheton Cross, Esq., M.P., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 1st March, 1871.

John Chadwick, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 1st March, 1871.

2nd Regiment of the Duke of Lancaster's Own Militia.

Charles Louis Atterbury Farmar, Major, late Royal Marine Light Infantry, to be Captain. Dated 14th February, 1871.

6th Regiment of Royal Lancashire Militia.

George Hampden Whalley, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 9th March, 1871.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Derby.

2nd Derbyshire Militia.

Henry Gordon Levett to be Lieutenant, vice the Earl of Shannon, resigned. Dated 15th March, 1871.

Thomas Richard Francis Brabazon Hallowes to be Lieutenant, vice Jackson, resigned. Dated 15th March, 1871.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Edinburgh *or* Midlothian.

Edinburgh County or Queen's Regiment of Light Infantry Militia.

North More Nisbett, Gent., to be Lieutenant, vice Lauder, resigned. Dated 6th March, 1871.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Flint.

Royal Flint Militia.

Arthur Phillips Roberts, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 7th March, 1871.

William Yate Adam Leonard Sedgwick, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 7th March, 1871.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Glamorgan.

Royal Glamorgan Artillery Militia.

Lewis Thomas Lewis, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 10th March, 1871.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Kent, *and of the City and County of the City of* Canterbury.

West Kent Militia.

John Bell William Edward Lambarde, Gent., to be Lieutenant, vice Starr, resigned. Dated 4th March, 1871.

Arthur Montagu Brookfield, Gent., to be Lieutenant, vice Thwaites, removed. Dated 4th March, 1871.

Francis Richard Spry, Gent., to be Lieutenant, vice Howe, removed. Dated 4th March, 1871.

East Kent Militia.

Major R. D. Pennefather to be Honorary Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 11th March, 1871.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Lanark.

2nd Royal Lanarkshire Militia.

Arthur Henry Courtenay, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 14th March, 1871.

William Lockhart McCall, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 15th March, 1871.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Leicester.

Prince Albert's Own Leicestershire Volunteer Cavalry.

Thomas Allan Henry, Gent., late Captain 14th Hussars, to be Supernumerary Cornet. Dated 8th March, 1871.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Renfrew.

Prince of Wales' Royal Regiment of Renfrew Militia.

Archibald Campbell Drummond Dick, Gent., to be Supernumerary Lieutenant. Dated 2nd March, 1871.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Salop.

Shropshire Regiment of Militia.

William Lovett, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 9th March, 1871.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Somerset.

1*st Somerset Regiment of Militia.*

John Hammet Beadon, Gent., to be Lieutenant, vice Little, resigned. Dated 14th March, 1871.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Surrey.

1*st Royal Surrey Militia.*

Edward Clifton Griffith, Gent., to be Lieutenant, vice Bonus, promoted. Dated 27th February, 1871.

MEMORANDUM.

Quartermaster Thomas Bannister, of the 1st Warwick Regiment of Militia, to serve with the rank of Lieutenant. Dated 11th March, 1871.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of MARCH 21, 1871.

Whitehall, March 21, 1871.

THE Queen has been pleased to direct Letters Patent to be passed under the Great Seal granting the dignity of a Baron of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland unto the Right Honourable Sir William Henry Lytton Earle Bulwer, G.C.B., and the heirs male of his body lawfully begotten, by the name, style, and title of Baron Dalling and Bulwer, of Dalling, in the county of Norfolk.

The Queen has also been pleased to direct Letters Patent to be passed under the Great Seal granting the dignity of a Baron of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland unto Lieutenant-General the Right Honourable Sir William Rose Mansfield, G.C.B., G.C.S.I., Lieutenant-General Commanding Her Majesty's Forces in that part of the said United Kingdom called Ireland, and the heirs male of his body lawfully begotten, by the name, style, and title of Baron Sandhurst, of Sandhurst, in the county of Berks.

Whitehall, March 21, 1871.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint James Fleming, Esq., one of Her Majesty's Counsel, to be Chancellor of the County Palatine of Durham, in the room of Christopher Temple, Esq., deceased.

Board of Trade, Whitehall,
March 20, 1871.

THE Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade have received, from the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Consul at Monte Video, stating that in consequence of the prevalence of yellow fever at Buenos Ayres, a quarantine of three days has been imposed on vessels arriving from that port.

War Office, Pall Mall,
21st March, 1871.

2nd Regiment of Dragoon Guards, Lieutenant Thomas Ord to be Captain, by purchase, vice William Brodnax Knight, who retires. Dated 22nd March 1871.

Lieutenant Francis Grenville Doyle, from 60th Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice Ord. Dated 22nd March, 1871.

5th Dragoon Guards, Lieutenant Thomas George Barrett Lennard, from 70th Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice T. A. Freeman, who exchanges. Dated 22nd March, 1871.

7th Dragoon Guards, Lieutenant Richard Powell Rees to be Captain, by purchase, vice George Watson, who retires. Dated 22nd March, 1871.

Cornet William Woods Weston to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Rees. Dated 22nd March, 1871.

7th Hussars, Cornet Wentworth William Hope Johnstone to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice William Bedingfeld, who retires. Dated 22nd March, 1871.

Cornet the Honourable Alfred John George Byng to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice George Coulson Childs, who retires. Dated 22nd March, 1871.

The Honourable John Edward Leveson Jervis to be Cornet, by purchase, vice Johnstone. Dated 22nd March, 1871.

Robert Roper, Gent., to be Cornet, by purchase, vice the Honourable A. J. G. Byng. Dated 23rd March, 1871.

13*th Hussars*, Cornet Steuart James Charles Duckett to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice John Frederick Foster, who retires. Dated 22nd March, 1871.

William Freeman, Gent., to be Cornet, by purchase, vice Duckett. Dated 22nd March, 1871.

16*th Lancers*, Cornet and Adjutant William Barker to have the rank of Lieutenant. Dated 22nd March, 1871.

Cornet Francis Colebrooke Drummond to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Hamilton John Wallace, who retires. Dated 22nd March, 1871.

John Mews Evetts, Gent., to be Cornet, by purchase, vice Drummond. Dated 22nd March, 1871.

Grenadier Guards, Ensign and Lieutenant Ambrose Ayshford Goddard to be Lieutenant and Captain, by purchase, vice Henry Ulick, Viscount Lascelles, who retires. Dated 22nd March, 1871.

William Montagu Colquhoun Farquharson Macdonald, Gent., to be Ensign and Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Goddard. Dated 22nd March, 1871.

Coldstream Guards, Lieutenant and Captain Edward Chaplin to be Captain and Lieutenant-

Colonel, by purchase, vice Richard Hasel Thursby, who retires. Dated 22nd March, 1871.

Ensign and Lieutenant Honourable Ronald George Elidor Campbell to be Lieutenant and Captain, by purchase, vice Chaplin. Dated 22nd March, 1871.

Scots Fusilier Guards, Lieutenant and Captain Frederick St. John Newdigate Barne to be Captain and Lieutenant-Colonel, by purchase, vice Charles Shelley, who retires. Dated 22nd March, 1871.

Ensign and Lieutenant Beauchamp Henry John Scott to be Lieutenant and Captain, by purchase, vice Barne. Dated 22nd March, 1871.

1*st Foot*, Ensign Thomas Lee Thorp to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Joseph Pratt, who retires. Dated 22nd March, 1871.

5*th Foot*, Lieutenant John Johnson Bradshaw to be Captain, by purchase, vice Clifford Wilson, who retires. Dated 22nd March, 1871.

Ensign Robert Milnes Thornton to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Bradshaw. Dated 22nd March, 1871.

Gentleman Cadet George Nevile Wyatt, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Thornton. Dated 22nd March, 1871.

12*th Foot*, Lieutenant Thomas Francis Hobday to be permitted to receive the value of an Ensigncy on transfer to the Indian Staff-Corps. Dated 22nd March, 1871.

15*th Foot*, Lieutenant Julian Henry Hay Ruxton to be Captain, by purchase, vice Frederick S. L'E. FitzRoy, who retires. Dated 22nd March, 1871.

Ensign Charles Christopher Cole to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Ruxton. Dated 22nd March, 1871.

Gentleman Cadet James Crosslè, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Cole. Dated 22nd March, 1871.

19*th Foot*, Ensign George Barrington Behan to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Colclough, promoted. Dated 7th March, 1870.

Lieutenant John C. T. Humfrey to be Adjutant, vice Lieutenant Colclough, promoted. Dated 8th November, 1870.

23*rd Foot*, Captain Gerald George Liddell has been permitted to retire upon temporary half-pay. Dated 20th February, 1871.

37*th Foot*, Lieutenant Richard Edward Frederick Howard-Brooke to be Adjutant, vice Lieutenant W. E. Gilbert, who resigns that appointment. Dated 8th January, 1871.

46*th Foot*, Lieutenant Robert Low to be Captain, by purchase, vice William C. Ralston, who retires. Dated 22nd March, 1871.

Ensign Burrard Rawson Crozier to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Low. Dated 22nd March, 1871.

48*th Foot*, Ensign George Randle Robert Phayre has been permitted to retire from the Service by the sale of his Commission. Dated 22nd March, 1871.

50*th Foot*, Lieutenant Henry Walter Phillips, from half-pay, late Cape Mounted Riflemen, to be Lieutenant, vice Henry R. Worthington, who retires upon temporary half-pay. Dated 22nd March, 1871.

51*st Foot*, Lieutenant Robert Charles Græme to be Captain, by purchase, vice George Charles

Cockburn, who retires. Dated 22nd March, 1871.

Ensign Edward Cumberlege to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Græme. Dated 22nd March, 1871.

57*th Foot*, Lieutenant Charles John Matthews to be Instructor of Musketry, vice Lieutenant M. V. Hornidge, who has resigned that appointment. Dated 11th February, 1871.

60*th Foot*, Ensign Herbert James Hope-Edwardes to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice F. G. Doyle, transferred to 2nd Dragoon Guards. Dated 22nd March, 1871.

63*rd Foot*, Lieutenant Francis Macnaghten Leslie, from 103rd Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice H. H. F. Pidcock, who exchanges. Dated 22nd March, 1871.

67*th Foot*, Captain Francis Forbes Atkinson, from half-pay late 4th Foot, to be Captain, vice George Fletcher Coward, who retires upon temporary half-pay. Dated 22nd March, 1871.

Lieutenant David Mackinlay Potter to be Captain, by purchase, vice Francis Forbes Atkinson, who retires. Dated 22nd March, 1871.

Ensign James Hercules FitzWalter Henry Connellan to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Potter. Dated 22nd March, 1871.

Gentleman Cadet Hammond Astley Tapp, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Connellan. Dated 22nd March, 1871.

Lieutenant Lorenzo N. Mosse to be Instructor of Musketry, vice Lieutenant Potter, promoted. Dated 22nd March, 1871.

70*th Foot*, Lieutenant Thomas Arthur Freeman, from 5th Dragoon Guards, to be Lieutenant,

vice T. G. B. Lennard, who exchanges. Dated 22nd March, 1871.

74*th Foot*, Lieutenant Simeon Harrison Hardy to be Captain, by purchase, vice Charles John Rolleston, who retires. Dated 22nd March, 1871.

Ensign Henry Lucas St. George Stewart to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Hardy. Dated 22nd March, 1871.

Lieutenant Edward George Keppel to be Adjutant, vice Lieutenant Hardy, promoted. Dated 22nd March, 1871.

77*th Foot*, Lieutenant Henry Jervis White to be Captain, by purchase, vice Louis Philip Gould, who retires. Dated 22nd March, 1871.

Ensign Richard Chicheley Thornton to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice H. J. White. Dated 22nd March, 1871.

Gentleman Cadet Malcolm Edward Thomson, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Thornton. Dated 22nd March, 1871.

80*th Foot*, Ensign Richard Cliffe Owen has been permitted to retire from the Service by the sale of his Commission. Dated 22nd March, 1871.

87*th Foot*, Lieutenant-Colonel John Hallowes, from half-pay, late 87th Foot, to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Brevet-Colonel Thomas Casey Lyons, who retires on half-pay. Dated 22nd March, 1871.

88*th Foot*, Surgeon Archibald Henry Fraser, having completed twenty years full-pay service, to be Surgeon-Major, under the provisions of the Royal Warrant of 27th December, 1870. Dated 21st February, 1871.

90*th Foot*, Lieutenant Robert Lawrence to be

Instructor of Musketry, vice Lieutenant J. H. Hedges, deceased. Dated 29th January, 1871.

94*th Foot*, Gentleman Cadet William Hastings Sim, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Charles Henry Brockman, who retires. Dated 22nd March, 1871.

98*th Foot*, Lieutenant Ernest Ehlers McBride to be Captain, by purchase, vice Thomas Francis Swinford, who retires. Dated 22nd March, 1871.

Ensign Ponsonby Carrick Sandes to be Lieutenant, by puchase, vice McBride. Dated 22nd March, 1871.

99*th Foot*, Lieutenant Robert George Davis Tosswill to be Captain, by purchase, vice John Ball, who retires. Dated 22nd March, 1871.

Ensign James Moore Hanson to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Tosswill. Dated 22nd March, 1871.

Gentleman Cadet Henry Oxenden Weare, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Hanson. Dated 22nd March, 1871.

100*th Foot*, Ensign Frederick Henry Cotton has been permitted to retire from the service, by the sale of his Commission. Dated 22nd March, 1871.

103*rd Foot*, Lieutenant Henry Henzey Fraser Pidcock, from the 63rd Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice F. M. Leslie, who exchanges. Dated 22nd March, 1871.

Lieutenant Edmund Leopold Clarke to be Instructor of Musketry, vice Lieutenant J. Burne, a Probationer for the Indian Staff Corps. Dated 19th February, 1871.

Rifle Brigade, Reginald Charles Turnor, Gent.,

to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Sir John S. B. Simeon, Bart., who retires. Dated 22nd March, 1871.

2nd West India Regiment, Ensign Charles Cavendish Nevile to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Albert Donald Ambrose Furse, who retires. Dated 22nd March, 1871.

Joseph Henry Delpratt, Gent., to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Nevile. Dated 22nd March, 1871.

Half Pay, Captain and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Alfred Picton Bowlby, from the 64th Foot, to be Major, without purchase. Dated 1st April, 1870.

Control Department.

Supply and Transport Sub-Department, Captain Lynch John Keogh, late of the Military Train, from Acting Commissary, to be Commissary. Dated 15th February, 1870.

Captain James Milne, late of the Military Train, from Acting Commissary, to be Commissary. Dated 15th February, 1870.

Captain Edward William Henry Webb, late of the Military Train, from Acting Commissary, to be Commissary. Dated 15th February, 1870.

Deputy-Commissary Sidney Reynett Brown (late Commissariat Department) to be Commissary on the Supernumerary List, vice R. D. Ross, placed on half-pay. Dated 1st January, 1871.

Deputy-Commissary A. S. Beswick (late Military Store Department) to be Commissary, vice J. O. Hamley, promoted. Dated 1st January, 1871.

Quartermaster Theophilus Greenway, late of the Military Train, from Acting Deputy Commis-

sary, to be Deputy Commissary. Dated 15th February, 1870.

Lieutenant John Devine, late of the Military Train, from Acting Deputy Commissary, to be Deputy Commissary. Dated 15th February, 1870.

Lieutenant Reuben Hill Powell, late of the Military Train, from Acting Deputy Commissary, to be Deputy Commissary. Dated 15th February, 1870.

Lieutenant Thomas Gerard Lockyer, late of the Military Train, from Acting Deputy Commissary, to be Deputy Commissary. Dated 15th February, 1870.

Lieutenant George Ramsey, late of the Military Train, from Acting Deputy Commissary, to be Deputy Commissary. Dated 15th February, 1870.

Lieutenant Charles Robert Crawford, late of the Military Train, from Acting Deputy Commissary, to be Deputy Commissary. Dated 15th February, 1870.

Lieutenant Walter Ernest Sax Battiscombe, late of the Military Train, from Acting Deputy Commissary, to be Deputy Commissary. Dated 15th February, 1870.

Lieutenant Walter Crawford Rees, late of the Military Train, from Acting Deputy Commissary, to be Deputy Commissary. Dated 15th February, 1870.

Lieutenant Robert Douglas Noake, late of the Military Train, from Acting Deputy Commissary, to be Deputy Commissary. Dated 15th February, 1870.

Assistant-Commissary W. D. Bennett (late Military Store Department) to be Deputy-Commissary, vice Beswick. Dated 1st January, 1871.

Lieutenant Biddulph Lee Warner, late of the

Military Train, from Acting Deputy Commissary, to be Deputy Commissary. Dated 1st February, 1871.

Lieutenant Franklin Ludovic Berthon, late of the Military Train, from Acting Assistant Commissary, to be Assistant Commissary. Dated 12th February, 1870.

Lieutenant Alexander William Acheson, late of the Military Train, from Acting Assistant Commissary, to be Assistant Commissary. Dated 12th February, 1870.

Lieutenant John Beaufin Irving, late of the Military Train, from Acting Assistant Commissary, to be Assistant Commissary. Dated 12th February, 1870.

Lieutenant Anthony Edward Parker, late of the Military Train, from Acting Assistant Commissary, to be Assistant Commissary. Dated 12th February, 1870.

Ensign John Moorehouse, late of the Military Train, from Acting Assistant Commissary, to be Assistant Commissary. Dated 15th February, 1870.

Ensign George Elliott, late of the Military Train, from Acting Assistant Commissary, to be Assistant Commissary. Dated 15th February, 1870.

Pay Sub-Department, James C. Mathews, Gent., from the Adjutant-General's Office, Dublin, to be Assistant-Paymaster. Dated 22nd March, 1871.

Medical Department, Assistant-Surgeon Richard Turner, M.D, from 103rd Foot, to be Staff Assistant-Surgeon, vice Walter John, deceased. Dated 22nd March, 1871.

Veterinary Department, Thomas Jonathan Symonds

Gent., to be Acting Veterinary Surgeon, vice Glover, promoted. Dated 22nd March, 1871.

Chaplain's Department, Chaplain of the Fourth Class the Reverend James M'Whinney to be Chaplain of the Third Class. Dated 4th March, 1871.

BREVET.

Major and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Robert Abraham Logan, C.B, 57th Foot, having completed the qualifying service with the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel, to be Colonel, under the provisions of the Royal Warrant of 27th December, 1870. Dated 17th February, 1871.

Paymaster and Honorary Major John Stephenson, half-pay late Cavalry Depôt, to have the honorary rank of Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 28th September, 1870.

Paymaster and Honorary Captain George Elliott, 7th Hussars, to have the honorary rank of Major. Dated 17th February, 1871.

The following promotions to take place in succession to General William Beckwith, Colonel of the 14th Hussars, who died on the 23rd February, 1871; and Lieutenant-General Joseph Clarke, Colonel of the 76th Foot, who died on the 27th February, 1871:—

Lieutenant-General Sir William Wyllie, K.C.B., Colonel of the 109th Foot, to be General. Dated 24th February, 1871.

To be Lieutenant-Generals.

Major-General Charles Trollope, C.B., Colonel of the 53rd Foot. Dated 24th February, 1871.

Major-General Lord George Augustus Frederick Paget, K.C.B., Colonel of the 7th Dragoon Guards. Dated 28th February, 1871.

To be Major-Generals,

dated 6th March, 1868, such antedate not to carry back pay prior to the dates specified.

Brevet-Colonel Caledon R. Egerton, from Lieutenant-Colonel, half-pay late Depôt Battalion, Deputy Adjutant-General at Head-quarters. Dated 24th February, 1871.

Brevet-Colonel Charles Elmhirst, from Lieutenant-Colonel half-pay, late Depôt Battalion. Dated 28th February, 1871.

To be Lieutenant-Colonels.

Captain and Brevet-Major Frederick George Pym, Royal Marines. Dated 24th February, 1871.

Major Archibald Tisdall, 35th Foot. Dated 28th February, 1871.

Major Compton Alwyne Serase Dickins, 28th Foot. Dated 28th February, 1871.

To be Majors.

Captain George Betts, 81st Foot. Dated 24th February, 1871.

Captain G. Hamilton Gordon, Royal Engineers. Dated 28th February, 1871.

India Office, 20th March, 1871.

HER Majesty has been pleased to approve of the undermentioned Admissions to the Staff Corps made by the Governments in India:—

BENGAL STAFF CORPS.

To be Lieutenants.

Lieutenant Lachlan Foster Jamieson, 7th Hussars. Dated 28th October, 1864.

Lieutenant Frederick Theophilus Goad, 45th Regiment. Dated 30th June, 1865.

Lieutenant Adelbert Cecil Talbot, Royal Artillery. Dated 15th January, 1867.

Lieutenant Charles Eyre Wheeler, 95th Regiment. Dated 18th April, 1867.

Lieutenant Henry Metcalfe Rose, 107th Regiment. Dated 24th May, 1869.

Lieutenant Charles Marsh Keighley, 11th Regiment. Dated 7th June, 1869.

Ensign George Wemyss Anson, 92nd Regiment. Dated 29th June, 1869.

Ensign Edward Hales Wilson, 49th Regiment. Dated 13th July, 1869.

Ensign Robert Alexander Gilchrist, 26th Regiment. Dated 19th July, 1869.

Lieutenant James Livingston Aberigh-Mackay, 19th Hussars. Dated 10th September, 1869.

Ensign James Mandeville Wood Von Beverhoudt, 90th Regiment. Dated 28th September, 1869.

Ensign James Alexander Lawrence Montgomery, 92nd Regiment. Dated 9th October, 1869.

MADRAS STAFF CORPS.

To be Lieutenant.

Lieutenant Charles Arthur Cresswell, Royal Artillery. Dated 12th January, 1866.

BOMBAY STAFF CORPS.

To be Lieutenant.

Lieutenant William Campbell Blaek, Royal Artillery. Dated 12th January, 1866.

Admiralty, 20th March, 1871.

The Notice of the retirement of Dr. T. St. J. Clerke, Assistant-Surgeon, contained in the Gazette of the 10th January, 1871, is to be

considered as null and void, the retirement of that Officer having been cancelled.

Lieutenant Henry Vaughan, on the Retired List, having attained fifteen years seniority, has been allowed to assume the rank and title of Retired Commander from the 22nd ultimo, under the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of 1st August, 1860.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County Palatine of Chester, *and County of the City of* Chester.

1st Royal Cheshire Regiment of Militia.

William John Percy Lawton, Esq., to be Lieutenant. Dated 21st February, 1871.

Earl of Chester's Regiment of Yeomanry Cavalry.

James Storrar, Gent., to be Veterinary-Surgeon. Dated 4th March, 1871.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Essex.

West Essex Militia.

Frederick Smart Walker, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 17th March, 1871.

West Essex Yeomanry Cavalry.

John Raymond Cely-Trevilian, late Lieutenant 3rd Foot, to be Cornet. Dated 16th March, 1871.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Southampton.

Hampshire Militia.

Charles John William Trower, Gent., to be Lieutenant, vice May, promoted. Dated 15th March, 1871.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Herts.

Hertfordshire Regiment of Militia.

Lieutenant Sir John Gage Saunders Sebright, Bart., to be Captain, vice Gape, promoted. Dated 4th March, 1871.

Leicester Wellesley Compton Vernon to be Lieutenant, vice Sebright, promoted. Dated 4th March, 1871.

Henry Edward Baker to be Lieutenant. Dated 4th March, 1871.

Benjamin Charles Hutchinson to be Supernumerary Lieutenant. Dated 4th March, 1871.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Kent, *and of the City and County of the City of* Canterbury.

West Kent Militia.

Edward Cleary Hill, Gent., to be Lieutenant, vice Larking, promoted. Dated 14th March, 1871.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Nottingham.

Sherwood Rangers Yeomanry Cavalry.

Cornet John Henry Walter to be Lieutenant, vice Robinson, resigned. Dated 15th March, 1871.

Lucas Brodhurst, Gent., to be Cornet, vice Walter, promoted. Dated 15th March, 1871.

MEMORANDUM.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held by Captain Mathias Robert Seppings Laws in the 6th Regiment of Royal Lancashire Militia. Dated 14th March, 1871.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County Palatine of Lancaster.

3rd Regiment of the Duke of Lancaster's Own Militia.

The Honourable Alfred John Francis Egerton to be Lieutenant. Dated 11th March, 1871.

6th Regiment of Royal Lancashire Militia.

George Hampden Whalley, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 9th March, 1871.

MEMORANDUM.

Her Majesty has been pleased to approve of Lieutenant Colonel Henry Penton, of the 3rd or Royal Westminster Light Infantry Regiment of Middlesex Militia, being granted the honorary rank of Colonel.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Middlesex.

1st or Royal East Middlesex Regiment of Militia.

George Graham Watts to be Lieutenant, vice Mejanel, resigned. Dated 11th March, 1871.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Norfolk, *and of the City and County of the City of* Norwich.

West Norfolk Militia.

Cecil Williams Custance, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 13th March, 1871.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Radnor.

Royal Radnor Rifle Militia.

Captain William Jones Thomas, late Captain 2nd Dragoon Guards, to be Major, vice Prickard, resigned. Dated 16th March, 1871.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the West Riding of the County of York, *and of the City and County of the City of* York.

1st West York Rifle Regiment of Militia.

Harry Winton Holden, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 9th March, 1871.

2nd Regiment (Light Infantry) of West York Militia.

Herbert Sowdon Severne, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 2nd March, 1871.

John Arthur Swaine, Gent, to be Lieutenant. Dated 2nd March, 1871.

Charles Hordern, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 6th March, 1871.

John I'Anson, Gent., to be Lieutenant, vice R. van Straubenzie, who retires. Dated 6th March, 1871.

4th Regiment of West York Militia.

Robert Blayney Irwin, Gent., to be Lieutenant, vice Hewett, resigned. Dated 22nd February, 1871.

John Snepp, Gent., to be Lieutenant, vice Alcock, promoted. Dated 14th March, 1871.

5th Regiment of West York Militia.

Frederick Henry Seymour, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 22nd February, 1871.

MEMORANDUM.

Her Majesty has been pleased to approve of Major Thomas John Stannard McAdam, of the 3rd West York Militia, being granted the honorary rank of Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 14th March, 1871.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the Tower Hamlets.

2nd Royal Tower Hamlets (Queen's Own Light Infantry) Militia.

Thomas Brownlow Leader to be Supernumerary Lieutenant. Dated 4th March, 1871.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Oxford.

Oxfordshire Regiment of Militia.

Arthur Bott Cook, Esq., to be Lieutenant, vice Wykeham, promoted. Dated 11th March, 1871.

MEMORANDUM.

Her Majesty has been pleased to approve of Major James Duff, of the Highland Light Infantry Militia, being granted the honorary rank of Lieutenant-Colonel.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of MARCH 24, 1871.

Lord Chamberlain's Office, St. James's Palace, March 24, 1871.

NOTICE is hereby given, that Her Majesty's Birthday will be kept on Saturday, the 20th of May next.

At the Court at *Windsor*, the 24th day of *March*, 1871.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

HER Majesty in Council was this day pleased to make the following amendment on the Roll of Sheriffs for the year 1871 :—

Somersetshire,	Henry Cornish Henly, of Leigh House, Chard, Esq., *made*
	Henry Cornish Henley, of Leigh House, Chard, Esq.

Her Majesty in Council was also pleased to appoint John Wynne Paynter, of Maes-y-llwyn, Esquire, to be Sheriff of the County of Anglesey, in the room of John Jones, of Tre-anna, Esquire, deceased.

At the Court at *Windsor*, the 24th day of *March*, 1871.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

THIS day, Sir John Macpherson Macleod and Sir John Stuart were, by Her Majesty's command, sworn of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, and took their places at the Board accordingly.

At the Court at *Windsor*, the 24th day of *March*, 1871.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

THIS day, the Right Honourable George Joachim Göschen took the oath of First Lord of the Admiralty.

This day, the Right Honourable James Stansfeld took the oath of President of the Poor Law Board.

At the Court at *Windsor*, the 24th day of *March*, 1871.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

HER Majesty in Council was this day pleased to appoint the Right Honourable Charles, Viscount Halifax, to be a Member of the Committee of Council on Education.

At the Court at *Windsor*, the 24th day of *March*, 1871.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

HER Majesty in Council was this day pleased, on a representation of the Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Council on Education, to appoint Walter Bailey, Esquire, M.A., late Fellow of Saint John's College, Cambridge, and William Edmund Currey, Esquire, M.A., Fellow and Assistant Tutor of Trinity College, Cambridge, to be two of Her Majesty's Inspectors of

Schools in England; and A. Ogilvy Barrie, Esquire, M.A., of the University of Aberdeen, to be one of Her Majesty's Inspectors of Schools in Scotland.

Foreign Office, March 22, 1871.

The Queen has been pleased to approve of Mr. George W. Driggs as Consul at Turk's Island for the United States of America.

The Queen has also been pleased to approve of Mr. A. Homfray as Vice-Consul at Newport, and of Mr. Thomas P. Richards as Vice-Consul at Swansea for His Majesty the Emperor of Austria.

The Queen has also been pleased to approve of Senor Francisco Mulle as Consul at Gibraltar for the Republic of Bolivia.

Downing Street, March 22, 1871.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint John Augustus Chasteauneuf, Esq., to be Collector of Internal Revenues for the Island of Mauritius.

Whitehall, March 21, 1871.

The Queen has been pleased to give and grant unto Jonas Lindow Burns, of Hazel Holme, in the parish of Kinniside, in the county of Cumberland, Esquire, in the Commission of the Peace for the said county, only surviving son and heir of Isaac Burns, late of Ingwell, in the parish of Hensingham, in the same county, Gentleman, deceased, by Agnes, his wife, youngest daughter of Jonas Lindow, late of Cleator, in the said county, also deceased, and sister of Samuel Lindow, late of Ingwell aforesaid, Esquire, deceased, Her Royal licence and authority that he

and his issue may henceforth assume and take the surname of Lindow, in addition to and after that of Burns, and bear the arms of Lindow; such arms being first duly exemplified according to the laws of arms, and recorded in the College of Arms, otherwise the said Royal licence and permission to be void and of none effect:

And also to command that the said Royal concession and declaration be registered in Her Majesty's College of Arms.

(C. 239.)

Board of Trade, Whitehall, March 23, 1871.

THE Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade have received, from the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a despatch from Her Majesty's Chargé d'Affaires at Buenos Ayres, reporting the prevalence of yellow fever in that city; also a copy of a despatch from Her Majesty's Consul at Rosario, reporting that vessels arriving there from Buenos Ayres will be placed in quarantine for fifteen days.

(C. 251.)

Board of Trade, Whitehall, March 23, 1871.

THE Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade have received, from the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a translation of a notice of the Portuguese Government, declaring the port of Aden free from cholera morbus.

(C. 253.)

Board of Trade, Whitehall, March 23, 1871.

THE Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade have received from the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Consul at Alicante, inclosing the subjoined copies of a Notice and form of Manifest, issued by him with a view to prevent British shipmasters rendering themselves liable to be fined when entering the Harbour of Alicante.

NOTICE

To the Masters of British vessels arriving at Spanish ports, regarding the Custom-house Regulations of 15th July, 1870, with which they have to comply, and the Penalties they incur by their non-fulfilment.

Article 46.

All masters of vessels coming from foreign countries, on arriving within the jurisdictional waters of Spain, are required to have made out and signed a manifest comprising the whole cargo, provisions, and stores, brought by their vessels.

This manifest will serve as the basis of all the ulterior operations, and necessarily must express :

1st. The class and name of the vessel, her tonnage, flag, and crew, name of the master, and port or ports from which she comes.

2nd. The port or ports to which the merchandise is destined.

3rd. The number, class, marks, numeration, and dead weight of all the packages on board, including the private adventures of the crew ; the class and nature of the merchandise, and the names of the shippers and of the consignees, or expressing

that they come to order, all separately for each of the ports of destination. The number and weight of the packages must be expressed in ciphers and in writing. The phrase merchandise, or any other equally vague, will never be admitted.

4th. The cargoes in bulk must be expressed according to weight, number, or measure.

The manifest, if the vessel is foreign, may be drawn up in Spanish, or French, or English, or in the language of the nation to which the vessel belongs.

Article 47.

In continuation of the manifest, the master will insert a note specifying :—

1st. The total number of passengers he brings, and packages appertaining to them, distinguishing the ports to which they are bound.

2nd. The pigs of iron he brings as ballast.

3rd. The provisions and stores on board.

The following articles are considered as provisions and stores : oil, brandy, anchors and spare chain cables, pitch, candles, coffee, hemp, mineral and vegetable coal, fresh and salt meats, porter, cordage, chocolate, biscuit, grain, flour, eggs, dry pulse, tins of preserved meats, firewood, wooden masts, butter, bread, potatoes, vermicelli, salt fish, salt, tallow, cider, tobacco, spare sails, vinegar, and wine, and the arms and ammunition necessary for the defence of the vessel.

Article 48.

On arriving at a Spanish port, the master ought to enter his vessel with the promptitude which the sea and the wind will allow, and place her in order to anchor and moor her in the point designated by the authorities of the port, from which place he must not move without permission from the same

authorities, and previous notification to the Custom-house.

Article 207.

The masters of vessels engaged in importation are liable to incur penalties in the cases and in the amounts as follows :—

1st. For not having drawn up the manifest on arriving within Spanish waters, or for not having made it out as required by Articles 46 and 47, they will have to pay 1,000 pesetas (200 dollars) and the vessels will be escorted to the nearest port, in order to recover the penalty.

2nd. For not having drawn up the manifest on receiving the entrance visit, a penalty of 1,000 pesetas (200 dollars).

3rd. For not presenting copies within 24 hours, or for their not being in conformity with the original, they will pay 250 pesetas (50 dollars) besides being obliged to present or re-copy them, as the case may be.

4th. For not presenting the general copy of the manifest in the custom-houses of transit, a penalty of 500 pesetas (100 dollars) and they must answer for the differences with the copy of the general manifest which the custom-house of the port of transit will claim from the port of origin.

5th. A penalty of 50 pesetas (10 dollars) if the copies are not in conformity with the general manifest, as regards each customhouse, and they will be obliged to re-copy them within 24 hours.

6th. For changing, without permission from the Custom-house, the anchorage ground within the port, a penalty of from 50 pesetas (10 dollars) to 250 pesetas (50 dollars) at the discretion of the administrator.

7th. For not exhibiting the navigation log, and other papers on board, a penalty of 250 pesetas

(50 dollars) and the vessel will not be allowed to depart till the above documents are presented.

8th. For not presenting in the act of arrival the list of the passengers, and the number of packages appertaining to each, a fine of 100 pesetas (20 dollars) besides being answerable to the passengers for the loss and injury they may sustain by the detention thus caused.

9th. For not including in the manifest the pigs of iron brought as ballast, or not declaring the truth respecting their weight and class, a fine of from 5 to 10 times the duties of the differences in more or less.

10th. For the articles of provisions and stores not comprehended in the manifest a fine of from 5 to 10 times the corresponding duty.

11th. For every package found on board, and which is not comprehended in the manifest from 5 to 10 times the duty marked in the tariff on the goods it contains.

12th. For every package contained in the manifest, and not found on board, a fine of 750 pesetas (150 dollars).

13th. For having broken the tape or seals placed on the hatches or divisions of the vessel, a fine of 2,500 pesetas (500 dollars), besides the other penalties which the vessel may have incurred.

14th. For having the seals placed on the packages on board broken, a fine of 750 pesetas (150 dollars) for each, besides the other penalties which may have been incurred.

15th. For discharging, without permission of the Custom-house, packages comprehended in the manifest, the penalty of double duties ; and if the packages are not comprehended in the manifest, a penalty from 5 to 10 times the duty, and in this last case the circumstance of uniting two faults

must be borne in mind in imposing the penal scale.

FORM OF MANIFEST.

Manifest of the British _____

Captain _____, tons register _____,

Crew _____, coming from _____,

and bound to _____,

Cargo consigned to _____.

Shippers.	Quantity and Quality.

Provisions, &c.

Lamp and paint oil	Tobacco
Brandy	Cigars
Beer	Molasses
Wine	Tallow
Vinegar	Candles
Rice	Coals
Barley, oatmeal, and peas	Wood for dunnage
Raisins and currants	Oakum
Potatoes	Canvass
Sugar	Cotton waste
Coffee	Pitch and tar
Tea	Paints
Biscuit	Turpentine
Flour	Cordage
Pickles	Spare spars
Preserved meat	New anchors
Salt beef and pork	New chains
Hams	New sails
Butter	Pistols
Cheese	Revolvers
Salt fish	Muskets
Salt	Gunpowder
Hens	Cartridges
Living pigs	Swords
Soap	Cast iron for ballast

And other things belonging to cabin and crew.

War Office, Pall Mall,
24th March, 1871.

1st Regiment of Life Guards.

For Jan Charles Ogilvie Grant, Viscount Reidhaven, to be Cornet and Sub-Lieutenant, &c., &c., as stated in the Gazette of the 7th December, 1869,

Read, Jan Charles, Viscount Reidhaven, to be Cornet and Sub-Lieutenant, &c.

9th Lancers, Lieutenant Charles Harvey Palairet to be Captain, by purchase, vice Sir Morison Barlow, Bart., who retires. Dated 25th March, 1871.

Lieutenant Francis Alphonse Herbert to be Captain, by purchase, vice the Honourable E. F. John Preston, who retires. Dated 25th March, 1871.

Cornet and Adjutant William Percy to have the rank of Lieutenant. Dated 25th March, 1871.

Cornet Alfred Llewelyn Wheeler to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Palairet. Dated 25th March, 1871.

Cornet William Henry Fife to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Herbert. Dated 25th March, 1871.

12th Lancers, Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet-Colonel Oliver Langley, from half-pay late 16th Foot, to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Brevet-Colonel Thomas George Alexander Oakes, C.B., who retires on half-pay, receiving a portion of the difference between the former and present value of Cavalry Commissions. Dated 25th March, 1871.

Major Adolphus Ulick Wombwell to be Lieutenant-Colonel, by purchase, vice Brevet-Colonel

Oliver Langley, who retires. Dated 25th March, 1871.

Captain Alexander Fletcher to be Major, by purchase, vice Wombwell. Dated 25th March, 1871.

Lieutenant Joseph Henderson to be Captain, by purchase, vice Fletcher, Dated 25th March, 1871.

Cornet Edmund Morton Mansel to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Henderson. Dated 25th March, 1871.

13*th Hussars*, Cornet Arthur Baines has been permitted to retire from the Service by the sale of his Commission. Dated 25th March, 1871.

Royal Artillery, Second Captain and Brevet-Major Henry John Foquett Ellis Hickes to be Captain, vice M. F. Downes, placed upon the Supernumerary List. Dated 10th March, 1871.

Second Captain Edwin William Sandys, from temporary half-pay, to be Second Captain and Brevet-Major, vice Hickes. Dated 10th March, 1871.

Second Captain George Bertie Benjamin Hobart to be Adjutant, vice J. M. Burn, appointed to the Riding Establishment. Dated 10th March, 1871.

1*st Foot*, Major Edward Thomas St. Lawrence MacGwire to be Lieutenant-Colonel, by purchase, vice Frederick Wells, who retires. Dated 25th March, 1871.

Captain Henry George White to be Major, by purchase, vice MacGwire. Dated 25th March, 1871.

Lieutenant George Paterson to be Captain, by purchase, vice White. Dated 25th March, 1871.

Ensign Robert Megaw Ireland to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Paterson. Dated 25th March, 1871.

8*th Foot*, Ensign George Villiers Turner to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Henry Webster, who retires. Dated 25th March, 1871.

Gentleman Cadet Henry Napier McRae, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, by purchase, vice Turner. Dated 25th March, 1871.

15*th Foot*, The appointment of Paymaster J. M. Scott, and the retirement of Paymaster G. H. Shuttleworth, to be antedated to 8th February, 1871.

17*th Foot*, Captain Copner Francis Oldfield, from half-pay late 39th Foot, to be Captain, vice Francis James Berkeley, who retires upon temporary half-pay. Dated 25th March, 1871.

Lieutenant George James Maillard to be Captain, vice Copner Francis Oldfield, who retires. Dated 25th March, 1871.

18*th Foot*, Lieutenant Henry Bennett Moore to be Adjutant, vice Lieutenant Charles Orchard Cornish, who resigns that appointment. Dated 25th March, 1871.

22*nd Foot*, Lieutenant Philip Gully to be Captain, by purchase, vice Hugh Stewart, who retires. Dated 25th March, 1871.

Ensign William Key Matterson to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Gully. Dated 25th March, 1871.

23*rd Foot*, Ensign Charles Campbell M'Callum, from 96th Foot, to be Ensign, vice C. F. M. MacGregor, who exchanges. Dated 25th March, 1871.

24*th Foot*, Captain Philip Morton Pitt, from half-pay, late 44th Foot, to be Captain, vice John

C. Warne, who retires on temporary half-pay. Dated 25th March, 1871.

Lieutenant George Arthur Lee to be Captain, by purchase, vice Philip Morton Pitt, who retires. Dated 25th March, 1871.

Ensign Henry Vernon Boothby to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Lee. Dated 25th March, 1871.

Staff Assistant-Surgeon Richard Charles Coleman Hickson to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice George Frederick Duffey, M.B., who resigns. Dated 25th March, 1871.

28*th Foot*, Lieutenant George Conner to be Captain, by purchase, vice Joseph H. Evans, who retires. Dated 25th March, 1871.

Ensign John George Beattie to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Conner. Dated 25th March, 1871.

34*th Foot*, Staff-Surgeon Albert Augustus Gore, M.D., to be Surgeon, vice Sydney Alder, who exchanges. Dated 25th March, 1871.

42*nd Foot*, Ensign George Frederick Campbell to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Alexander Grant, who retires. Dated 25th March, 1871.

52*nd Foot*, Major W. Benjamin Battiscombe, from half-pay late 91st Foot, to be Major, vice Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel George Charles Synge, who retires on half-pay. Dated 25th March, 1871.

Captain William Barwell Browne Barwell to be Major, by purchase, vice W. B. Battiscombe, who retires. Dated 25th March, 1871.

Lieutenant Hughes Charles Howe Gwynne-Holford, to be Captain, by purchase, vice Barwell. Dated 25th March, 1871.

53*rd Foot*, Captain Francis A. Ball to be Major,

by purchase, vice Brownlow North Garnier, who retires. Dated 25th March, 1871.

Lieutenant William Rogerson to be Captain, by purchase, vice Ball. Dated 25th March, 1871.

Ensign Reginald Allgood Hall to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Rogerson. Dated 25th March, 1871.

59*th Foot*, Captain John Thomson Bowers, from the 99th Foot, to be Captain, vice Robert Cuming, who exchanges. Dated 25th March, 1871.

60*th Foot*, Lieutenant Thomas Prince Lloyd, from the 93rd Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice W. Mitchell-Innes, who exchanges. Dated 25th March, 1871.

63*rd Foot*, Lieutenant Terence Michael Dolan to be Captain, by purchase, vice Richard Carr Francis Burton, who retires. Dated 25th March, 1871.

Ensign and Adjutant William Palmer to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Dolan. Dated 25th March, 1871.

Ensign William Frederick Nuthall to be Lieutenant, without purchase. Dated 26th March, 1871.

81*st Foot*, Captain and Brevet-Major Charles James Skerry to be Major, without purchase, vice John Bourchier, who retires on full-pay. Dated 25th March, 1871.

Lieutenant Alan Geary Gardner to be Captain, without purchase, vice Brevet-Major Skerry. Dated 25th March, 1871.

Ensign Henry Cecil Binsteed Farrant to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Gardner. Dated 25th March, 1871.

93*rd Foot*, Lieutenant William Mitchell-Innes, from 60th Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice T. P. Lloyd, who exchanges. Dated 25th March, 1871.

96*th Foot*, Ensign Charles Frederick Murray MacGregor, from 23rd Foot, to be Ensign, vice C. C. M'Callum, who exchanges. Dated 25th March, 1871.

99*th Foot*, Captain Robert Cuming, from the 59th Foot, to be Captain, vice John Thomson Bowers, who exchanges. Dated 25th March, 1871.

103*rd Foot*, Captain William Henry Brind, from the 104th Foot, to be Captain, vice G. B. Wolseley, who exchanges. Dated 25th March, 1871.

104*th Foot*, Captain George Benjamin Wolseley, from the 103rd Foot, to be Captain, vice W. H. Brind, who exchanges. Dated 25th March, 1871.

Medical Department, Surgeon Sydney Alder, from the 34th Foot, to be Staff-Surgeon, vice Albert Augustus Gore, M.D., who exchanges. Dated 25th March, 1871.

Staff Assistant-Surgeon John Munday to be Staff-Surgeon, vice Robert Turner, whose promotion which appeared in the Gazette of 24th January, 1871, has been cancelled. Dated 25th March, 1871.

Staff, Brevet-Colonel Sir Garnet Joseph Wolseley, C.B., K.C.M.G., to be Assistant Adjutant-General at Head-Quarters, vice Brevet-Colonel E. A. Whitmore, whose period of service on the Staff will expire on 1st May, 1871.

BREVET.

Lieutenant-Colonel Frederick Samuel Blyth, 40th Foot, having completed the qualifying service with the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel, to be Colonel, under the provisions of the Royal Warrant of 27th December, 1870. Dated 24th November, 1870.

Major John Bourchier, retired upon full-pay 81st Foot, to have the honorary rank of Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 25th March, 1871.

Assistant-Apothecary J. H. McClosky, of the Subordinate Medical Establishment, Madras, to have the honorary rank of Assistant-Surgeon in India. Dated 25th March, 1871.

Memorandum.

The Christian names of Lieutenant-General Williams, Madras Infantry, are *Watkin Lewis*, and not as stated in the Gazettes of 6th February, 1855, and 4th March, 1864.

Admiralty, 21st March, 1871.

In accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of the 22nd February, 1870, the undermentioned Officer has been placed on the Retired List of his rank from the 15th instant:—

Lieutenant Arthur J. Villiers.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Lincoln.

The Right Honourable Brownlow Henry George, Lord Burghley, to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 7th March, 1871.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Kent, *and of the City and County of the City of* Canterbury.

Benjamin Sicklemore, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 21st March, 1871.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Essex.

Essex Rifles Militia.

William Jesser Coope, late Captain 7th Foot, to be Lieutenant. Dated 21st March, 1871.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Flint.

Royal Flint Militia.

John Arnold Watson, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 13th March, 1871.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Northampton.

Northamptonshire and Rutland Militia.

The Honourable Robert Cranmer Trollope to be Supernumerary Lieutenant. Dated 18th March, 1871.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Somerset.

2nd Somerset Regiment of Militia.

Michael Murphy, Esq., late Captain 58th Foot, to be Captain, vice Edgell, promoted. Dated 20th March, 1871.

John Charles Symonds, Gent., late Lieutenant 6th Dragoon Guards, to be Lieutenant, vice Macliver, promoted. Dated 20th March, 1871.

George Heberden Emery, Gent., to be Lieutenant, vice Dickinson, resigned. Dated 21st March, 1871.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Surrey.

1st Royal Surrey Militia.

Thomas Percy Sheffield, Gent., to be Lieutenant, vice Roberts, deceased. Dated 15th March, 1871.

2nd Royal Surrey Militia.

Edward William Forester Leighton, Gent., to be Lieutenant, vice Austen, promoted. Dated 17th March, 1871.

MEMORANDUM.

The Commission of Samuel Richards, Esq., late Captain 94th Foot, to be Lieutenant in the 2nd Royal Surrey Militia, has been cancelled.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Sussex.

Artillery Battalion of the Royal Sussex Militia.

Sir Francis Colville Ford, Bart., to be Supernumerary Lieutenant. Dated 17th March, 1871.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Worcester.

Worcestershire Regiment of Militia.

Edward Hugh Bearcroft, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 17th March, 1871.

University of London, Burlington Gardens, November 30, 1870.

The Senate of the University of London, with the concurrence of the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, hereby give notice that the University of London is withdrawn from Schedule A of Her Majesty's Order in Council, dated the 4th June, 1870.

FROM THE

SUPPLEMENT

TO THE

LONDON GAZETTE of MARCH 24, 1871.

Windsor Castle, 21st March, 1871.

CEREMONIAL observed at the Marriage of HER ROYAL HIGHNESS THE PRINCESS LOUISE CAROLINE ALBERTA, Fourth Daughter of HER MAJESTY QUEEN VICTORIA and of HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS THE PRINCE CONSORT, DUKE OF SAXONY and PRINCE OF SAXE COBURG AND GOTHA, with JOHN DOUGLAS SUTHERLAND, MARQUIS OF LORNE, in Saint George's Chapel, Windsor, on Tuesday, the 21st March, 1871.

The Ambassadors, Foreign Ministers, Cabinet Ministers, and others invited to be present at the Ceremony, arrived by Special Train from London, and proceeded in Carriages provided for the purpose direct from the Windsor Terminus of the Great Western Railway to the Entrance of Saint George's Chapel, near Wolsey Chapel, and were at once shown to the Seats reserved for them in the Choir.

The Duke and Duchess of Argyll and others of the nearest Relatives of the Bridegroom arrived from Windsor Castle, and were shown to Seats reserved for them on the Haut Pas, near the Altar.

The Bishop of London (Dean of Her Majesty's Chapels Royal), The Bishop of Winchester (Prelate of the Order of the Garter), The Bishop of Oxford (Bishop of the Diocese and Chancellor of the Order of the Garter), The Bishop of Worcester (Clerk of the Closet), The Honourable and Very Reverend The Dean of Windsor (Lord High Almoner, Registrar of the Order of the Garter, and Domestic Chaplain to Her Majesty), with the Canons and Minor Canons of Windsor, assembled at the Deanery, and took their places within the rails of the Altar.

At Twelve o'Clock, Her Royal Highness The Princess of Wales, His Royal Highness Prince Arthur, His Royal Highness Prince Leopold, Her Royal Highness Princess Beatrice, Their Royal Highnesses The Prince and Princess Christian of Schleswig-Holstein, Her Royal Highness The Duchess of Cambridge, His Royal Highness the Count of Flanders, His Royal Highness The Duke of Cambridge, Her Royal Highness The Princess of Teck, and His Serene Highness The Prince of Teck, His Serene Highness The Prince Edward of Saxe Weimar, and Their Highnesses The Maharajah Duleep Singh and the Maharannce, who had previously assembled in the Green Drawing Room, left the Queen's Entrance of Windsor Castle in The Queen's Carriages, with their respective Suites, for the South Entrance of Saint George's Chapel, conducted by the Great Officers of Her Majesty's Household, and attended by a Captain's Escort of the Second Regiment of Life Guards.

First Carriage.

Colonel Oliphant	In Attendance on His Highness The Maharajah.
Colonel Airey	In Attendance on Her Royal Highness the Princess of Teck.
Colonel Tyrwhitt	The Equerry to His Royal Highness The Duke of Cambridge.
Mr. R. W. Collins	In Attendance on His Royal Highness The Prince Leopold.

Second Carriage.

Colonel Clifton	The Gentleman in Attendance on Her Royal Highness the Duchess of Cambridge.
Lieutenant Fitzgerald	The Equerry to His Royal Highness the Prince Arthur.
The Earl of Mountcharles	The Equerry in Waiting.
Lieutenant-Colonel Burnell	In Attendance on His Royal Highness The Count of Flanders.

Third Carriage.

The Lady Geraldine Somerset	In Attendance on Her Royal Highness The Duchess of Cambridge.

The Lady Caroline Cust	In Attendance on Her Royal Highness The Princess of Teck.
Mrs. G. G. Gordon Colonel George Gordon	In Attendance on Their Royal Highnesses The Prince and Princess Christian.

Fourth Carriage.

Lieutenant-Colonel Arthur Ellis	The Equerry to His Royal Highness The Prince of Wales.
The Lady Caroline Barrington	In Attendance on Her Royal Highness The Princess Beatrice.
Honourable C. L. Wood	Groom of the Bedchamber to His Royal Highness The Prince of Wales.
Honourable Mrs. F. Stonor	Woman of the Bedchamber to Her Royal Highness The Princess of Wales.

Fifth Carriage.

The Lord Alfred Paget	The Clerk Marshal.
The Lady Susan Melville	In Attendance on Her Royal Highness The Princess Christian.
The Lord Harris	The Chamberlain to Her Royal Highness The Princess of Wales.

The Count Von Seckendorff . . Gentleman of the Household of Their Imperial Highnesses The Crown Prince and Princess of Germany.

Sixth Carriage.

The Earl of Bessborough . . The Lord Steward.
The Marchioness of Carmarthen . The Lady of the Bedchamber to Her Royal Highness The Princess of Wales.

His Highness The Maharajah Duleep Singh.
Her Highness The Maharanee.

Seventh Carriage.

His Serene Highness The Prince Edward of Saxe Weimar.
His Serene Highness The Prince of Teck.
His Royal Highness The Prince Christian of Schleswig-Holstein.
Her Royal Highness The Princess of Teck.

Eighth Carriage.

Dr. G. V. Poore . . . . In Attendance on His Royal Highness The Prince Leopold.

Lieutenant-Colonel Elphinstone . In Attendance on His Royal Highness The Prince Arthur.

His Royal Highness The Prince Leopold.
His Royal Highness The Prince Arthur.

Ninth Carriage.

His Royal Highness Field Marshal The Duke of Cambridge.
His Royal Highness The Count of Flanders.
Her Royal Highness The Duchess of Cambridge.
Her Royal Highness The Princess Beatrice.

Tenth Carriage.

His Royal Highness The Prince George of Wales.
His Royal Highness The Prince Albert Victor of Wales.
Her Royal Highness The Princess Christian of Schleswig-Holstein.
Her Royal Highness The Princess of Wales.

The other Members of Her Majesty's Household in Waiting previously assembled at St. George's Chapel.

On arrival at the South Entrance, Their Royal Highnesses were received by The Vice-Chamberlain, and were conducted, as they arrived, to the places set apart for them on the Haut Pas in the following order :—

Somerset Herald,
Mr. J. R. Planché.

Chester Herald,
Mr. H. Murray Lane.

The Comptroller of the Household,
The Lord Otho Fitzgerald.

The Treasurer of the Household,
The Lord De Tabley.

The Clerk Marshal,
The Lord Alfred Paget.

The Comptroller of the Household and Treasurer to His Royal Highness
The Prince of Wales,
General Sir William T. Knollys, K.C.B.

The Keeper of the Privy Purse,
Major-General Sir Thos. M. Biddulph, K.C.B.

The Private Secretary,
Colonel Henry F. Ponsonby.

Gentleman Usher,
Mr. E. H. Anson.

Garter King of Arms,
Sir Albert W. Woods.

Gentleman Usher,
Major-General H. S. Stephens.

The Chamberlain to Her Royal Highness The Princess of Wales,
The Lord Harris, G.C.S.I.

The Vice-Chamberlain,
The Viscount Castlerosse.

The Lord Steward,
The Earl of Bessborough.

The Count Von Seckendorff,
of the Household of Their Imperial Highnesses The Crown Prince and Princess of Germany
(Princess Royal of Great Britain and Ireland).

Their Highnesses The Maharajah Duleep Singh, G.C.S.I., and The Maharanee.
His Serene Highness Prince Edward of Saxe Weimar, C.B.

Her Royal Highness The Princess of Teck and His Serene Highness The
Prince of Teck, G.C.B.

Field Marshal His Royal Highness
The Duke of Cambridge, K.G.

Her Royal Highness
The Duchess of Cambridge.

His Royal Highness the Count of Flanders.

His Royal Highness
The Prince Leopold, K.G.

His Royal Highness
The Prince Arthur, K.G.

Her Royal Highness The Princess Beatrice.

Their Royal Highnesses The Princess Christian of Schleswig-Holstein (Princess Helena of Great Britain and Ireland), and the Prince Christian of Schleswig-Holstein, K.G.

His Royal Highness
The Prince George of Wales.

His Royal Highness
The Prince Albert Victor of Wales.

Her Royal Highness The Princess of Wales.

The Woman of the Bedchamber to
Her Royal Highness The Princess of Wales,
The Hon. Mrs. F. Stonor.

The Lady of the Bedchamber to
Her Royal Highness The Princess of Wales,
The Marchioness of Carmarthen.

The Ladies in Attendance on Her Royal Highness The Princess Christian of Schleswig-Holstein,
The Lady Susan Leslie Melville.
Mrs. G. G. Gordon.

The Lady in Attendance on Her Royal Highness The Princess Beatrice,
The Lady Caroline Barrington.

The Lady in Attendance on Her Royal Highness The Duchess of Cambridge,
The Lady Geraldine Somerset.

The Lady in Attendance on Her Royal Highness The Princess of Teck,
The Lady Caroline Cust.

The Captain of the Yeomen of the Guard,
The Duke of St. Albans.

The Gold Stick in Waiting,
General The Earl of Lucan, G.C.B.

The Captain of the Gentlemen at Arms,
The Marquess of Normanby.

The Master of The Buckhounds,
The Earl of Cork, K.P.

The Master of The Household,
Lieutenant-Colonel Sir John Cowell, K.C.B.

The Groom of the Robes,
Mr. H. D. Erskine.

The Silver Stick in Waiting,
Colonel The Honourable Dudley F. D. Ros.

The Field Officer in Brigade Waiting,
Colonel George Higginson.

The Comptroller in the Lord Chamberlain's Department,
The Honourable Spencer Ponsonby.

The Gentleman in Waiting on their Royal Highnesses The Prince and Princess Christian of Schleswig-Holstein,
Lieutenant-Colonel G. G. Gordon.

The Gentlemen in Attendance on His Royal Highness The Prince Arthur,
Lieutenant-Colonel Elphinstone, V.C., C.B.
Lieutenant Fitzgerald.

The Gentlemen in Attendance on His Royal Highness The Prince Leopold,
Dr. G. V. Poore.
Mr. R. W. Collins.

The Gentleman in Attendance on Her Royal Highness The Duchess of Cambridge,
Colonel R. Clifton.

The Gentleman in Attendance on His Royal Highness The Count of Flanders,
Lieutenant-Colonel Burnell.

The Equerry to His Royal Highness The Duke of Cambridge,
Colonel Charles Tyrwhitt.

The Gentleman in Attendance on Her Royal Highness The Princess of Teck and on His Serene Highness The Prince of Teck,
Colonel Airey.

The Gentleman in Attendance on
Their Highnesses The Maharajah Duleep Singh and The Maharanee,
Colonel Oliphant.

As Their Royal Highnesses passed up the Nave and entered the Choir, the "Festal March," by Dr. Elvey, was played on the Organ.

The Members of Her Majesty's Household and Attendants on The Royal Personages present were shown to the Places appointed for them in the Choir by Her Majesty's Gentlemen Ushers.

THE BRIDEGROOM,

With His Supporters, The Earl Percy, and The Lord Ronald Leveson Gower, arrived from Windsor Castle at the South Entrance to the Chapel, where he was received by The Vice-Chamberlain, and conducted to the Bray Chapel, which had been prepared for his reception.

When The Royal Family had taken their places on the Haut Pas, the Vice-Chamberlain conducted The Bridegroom to the Seat provided for him on the Haut Pas, accompanied by his Supporters, who remained near him. As he proceeded up the Chapel the Organ played Handel's March from the Oratorio of "Joseph."

The Bridesmaids assembled at the West Entrance to Saint George's Chapel, and there awaited in a Room prepared for the purpose, the arrival of Her Royal Highness The Bride.

HER ROYAL HIGHNESS THE BRIDE,

Accompanied by Her Royal Highness' Supporters, Her Majesty the QUEEN, His Royal Highness The Prince of Wales, K.G., and His Royal Highness The Duke of Saxe Coburg and Gotha, K.G., with their respective Suites, left the Queen's Entrance of the Castle in Her Majesty's Carriages, at a quarter-past Twelve o'clock, and arrived at the West Entrance of Saint George's Chapel, attended by a Field Officer's Escort of the Second Regiment of Life Guards.

PROCESSION OF THE BRIDE FROM WINDSOR CASTLE TO SAINT GEORGE'S CHAPEL.

First Carriage.

The Honourable Mrs. Alexander Gordon .	The Bedchamber Woman in Waiting.
Major Von Schrabisch	In Attendance on His Royal Highness The Duke of Saxe Coburg and Gotha.
Lieutenant Von Zigesar	
Major-General Sir F. Seymour, Bart.	The Groom in Waiting.

Second Carriage.

The Honourable Lucy Kerr The Honourable H. C. Stopford	The Maids of Honour in Waiting.
The Lord Alfred Hervey	The Lord of the Bedchamber to His Royal Highness The Prince of Wales.
The Lord Methuen	The Lord in Waiting.

Third Carriage.

Colonel Du Plat	The Equerry in Waiting.
The Lady Churchill	The Lady of the Bedchamber to The Queen, in Attendance on Her Royal Highness the Bride.
The Duchess of Roxburghe	The Lady of the Bedchamber in Waiting.
The Duchess of Sutherland (Countess of Cromartie)	The Mistress of the Robes.

Fourth Carriage.

The Marquis of Ailesbury	The Master of the Horse.
The Viscount Sydney	The Lord Chamberlain.

His Royal Highness The Duke of Saxe Coburg and Gotha, K.G.
His Royal Highness The Prince of Wales, K.G.

Fifth Carriage.

Her Majesty THE QUEEN.
Her Royal Highness THE BRIDE.

On arrival at the West Entrance of Saint George's Chapel, Her Royal Highness The Bride was joined by The Bridesmaids, and Her Procession having been formed moved up the Nave to the Choir in the following Order.

PROCESSION OF THE BRIDE.

Somerset Herald,
Mr. James R. Planché.

Chester Herald,
Mr. Henry M. Lane.

The Vice-Chamberlain,
The Viscount Castlerosse.

The Lord Chamberlain,
The Viscount Sydney, G.C.B.

THE BRIDE,
supported by
HER MAJESTY THE QUEEN,

His Royal Highness The Prince of Wales, K.G.,
and by
His Royal Highness The Duke of Saxe Coburg and Gotha, K.G.

The Train of Her Royal Highness borne by Eight Unmarried Daughters of Dukes, Marquesses, and Earls :—

The Lady Elizabeth Campbell.
The Lady Mary Cecil.
The Lady Mary Butler.
The Lady Florence Montagu.
The Lady Florence Gordon Lennox.
The Lady Grace Gordon
The Lady Constance Seymour.
The Lady Alice Fitzgerald.

The Mistress of the Robes,
The Duchess of Sutherland (Countess of Cromartie).

The Master of the Horse,
The Marquis of Ailesbury, K.G.

The Lord Steward,
The Earl of Bessborough.

The Lady of the Bedchamber in Waiting,
The Duchess of Roxburghe.

The Lady of the Bedchamber to the Queen, in Attendance on Her Royal Highness
The Bride,
The Lady Churchill.

The Maids of Honour in Waiting,
The Honourable Lucy Kerr.
The Honourable Horatia C. Stopford.

The Woman of the Bedchamber in Waiting,
The Honourable Mrs. A. Gordon.

The Groom in Waiting,
Major-General Sir Francis Seymour, Bart., C.B.

The Lord in Waiting,
The Lord Methuen.

The Groom of the Bedchamber to
His Royal Highness The Prince of Wales,
The Hon. C. L. Wood.

The Lord of the Bedchamber to
His Royal Highness The Prince of Wales,
The Lord Alfred Hervey.

The Equerries in Waiting,

Colonel C. T. Du Plat.

Colonel the Earl of Mountcharles.

The Gentlemen in Attendance on His Royal
Highness the Duke of Saxe Coburg and Gotha,
Major Von Schrabisch.
Lieutenant Von Zigesar.

The Equerry to His Royal Highness
The Prince of Wales,
Lieutenant-Colonel A. Ellis.

As the Procession passed up the Choir to the Haut Pas, where Her Royal Highness the Bride was conducted to a Seat on the left side of the Altar, Mendelssohn's March from "Athalie" was played on the Organ.

The Queen was conducted to the Seat prepared for Her Majesty near the Bride, and Their Royal Highnesses The Prince of Wales and The Duke of Saxe Coburg and Gotha were also placed near Her Royal Highness.

The Service was performed by The Bishop of London (Dean of Her Majesty's Chapels Royal) in the absence of The Archbishop of Canterbury.

The Choir sang two Psalms (Double Chant) by Dr. G. J. Elvey; and, before the Blessing, a Chorus by Beethoven.

The Bride was given away by Her Majesty The Queen.

At the conclusion of the Ceremony, a Royal Salute was fired in the Long Walk, from a Battery of the Royal Horse Artillery; and the March from Handel's "Occasional Oratorio" was played on the Organ as the Royal Personages and their Suites left the Chapel in the following order by the West Door:—

Heralds.

The Lord and Vice Chamberlain.

THE BRIDE AND BRIDEGROOM.

The Supporters of Her Royal Highness The Bride,

HER MAJESTY THE QUEEN,

His Royal Highness The Prince of Wales,
and
His Royal Highness The Duke of Saxe Coburg and Gotha.

The Supporters of The Bridegroom.

The Bridesmaids,
Supporting the Train as before.

The Household as before.

The rest of the Royal Family then left the Chapel in the same order as on entering it, and returned to the Castle from the West Door.

The Route to and from the Castle to St. George's Chapel was by the Castle Hill, and through Henry the VIIIth Gateway.

On their return to the Castle, the Registry of the Marriage was signed by The Bride and Bridegroom, and duly attested by Her Majesty the Queen, and by the other Royal and Distinguished Personages invited to attend, for that purpose, in the White Drawing Room.

The following Signatures, in the order in which they appear below, were attached as attestations to the Marriage, in the Registry Books of Her Majesty's Chapels Royal :—

J. London.

Lorne.
Louise.

Victoria, *R.*
Albert Edward, *P.*
Alexandra.
Ernest.
Argyll.
Elizabeth Argyll.
Anne Argyll.
Arthur.
Leopold.
Helena.
Ch. Pr. Holstein.
Beatrice.
Augusta.

Philippe, Comte de Flandre.
George.
Mary Adelaide.
Francis, Prince of Teck.
Edward, Prince of Saxe Weimar.
Duleep Singh.
Bamba Duleep Singh.
Hatherley, *C.*
Halifax.
H. A. Bruce.
W. E. Gladstone.
Bessborough.
Sydney.
Ailesbury.
S. Winton.
H. Worcester.
J. F. Oxon.
G. Wellesley.

Luncheon was privately served for the Royal Family in the Oak Room.

Luncheon was served for Her Majesty's Guests at a Buffet in the Waterloo Gallery.

The Gentlemen at Arms were on duty in the State Apartments, under the command of Lieutenant-Colonel McCall, Clerk of the Cheque, and the Yeomen of the Guard at Saint George's Chapel and at the Grand Entrance to the Castle, under the command of Lieutenant-Colonel Todd, Exon in Waiting.

Dr. G. J. Elvey presided at the Organ.

The Dress worn was—For Ladies, Full Dress, without Trains. For Gentlemen, Full Dress, with Trowsers.

The Knights of the several Orders wore their respective Collars.

A Guard of Honour of the First Battalion of Grenadier Guards mounted in the Castle Yard, and one of the 91st Regiment (Argyllshire Highlanders) at Saint George's Chapel.

A Special Train left Paddington Station at 10.55 o'clock, to convey Her Majesty's Guests from London to the Castle, and returned from Windsor at 3.30 o'clock.

Carriages were provided to take Her Majesty's Guests to and from the Castle.

At four o'clock the Bride and Bridegroom left Windsor Castle, accompanied by a Captain's Escort of the Second Regiment of Life Guards, and proceeded to Claremont, attended by Lady Churchill, Lady of the Bedchamber, and the Earl of Mountcharles Equerry in Waiting to Her Majesty.

A Banquet was given in the Evening, in honour of the occasion, in the Waterloo Chamber, at which the Lord Steward presided, and proposed the following Toast :—

"Her Royal Highness The Princess Louise and The Marquis of Lorne."

An Evening Party was afterwards given in Saint George's Hall, for which separate Invitations were issued.

LIST of the Royal Personages and others invited to the Ceremony of the Marriage of Her Royal Highness The Princess Louise of Great Britain and Ireland, with the Marquis of Lorne, in St. George's Chapel, Windsor Castle, on Tuesday, the 21st day of March, 1871.

(Those printed in *Italics* were unable to attend.)

His Royal Highness The Prince of Wales, K.G.
Her Royal Highness The Princess of Wales.
His Royal Highness The Prince Arthur, K.G.
His Royal Highness The Prince Leopold, K.G.
Her Royal Highness The Princess Christian of Schleswig-Holstein (Princess Helena of Great Britain and Ireland).
His Royal Highness The Prince Christian of Schleswig-Holstein, K.G.
Her Royal Highness The Princess Beatrice.
His Royal Highness The Prince Albert Victor of Wales.

His Royal Highness The Prince George of Wales.
Her Royal Highness The Duchess of Cambridge.
His Royal Highness The Duke of Cambridge, K.G.
Her Royal Highness The Princess of Teck.
His Serene Highness The Prince of Teck, G.C.B.
His Serene Highness Prince Edward of Saxe-Weimar, C.B.
His Highness The Maharajah Duleep Singh, G.C.S.I.
Her Highness The Maharanee.
His Royal Highness The Duke of Saxe Coburg and Gotha, K.G.
His Royal Highness The Count of Flanders.

THE BRIDE.

Her Royal Highness the Princess Louise of Great Britain and Ireland.

THE BRIDEGROOM.

The Marquis of Lorne.

THE QUEEN'S HOUSEHOLD.

The Mistress of the Robes . . . The Duchess of Sutherland (Countess of Cromartie).
The Lady of the Bedchamber in Waiting The Duchess of Roxburghe.

The Maids of Honour in Waiting	The Honourable Lucy M. Kerr. The Honourable Horatia C. Stopford.
The Bedchamber Woman in Waiting	The Honourable Mrs. Alexander Gordon.
The Lord Steward	The Earl of Bessborough.
The Lord Chamberlain	The Viscount Sydney, G.C.B.
The Master of the Horse	The Marquis of Ailesbury, K.G.
The Keeper of the Privy Purse	Major-General Sir Thomas M. Biddulph, K.C.B.
The Private Secretary	Colonel H. F. Ponsonby.
The Treasurer of the Household	The Lord De Tabley.
The Comptroller of the Household	The Lord Otho Fitzgerald.
The Vice Chamberlain	The Viscount Castlerosse.
The Gold Stick in Waiting	General the Earl of Lucan, G.C.B.
The Captain of the Gentlemen-at-Arms	The Marquis of Normanby.
The Captain of the Yeomen of the Guard	The Duke of St. Albans.
The Master of the Buckhounds	The Earl of Cork, K.P.
The Master of the Household	Lieutenant-Colonel Sir John Cowell, K.C.B.
The Lord in Waiting	The Lord Methuen.
The Groom in Waiting	Major-General Sir Francis Seymour, Bart., C.B.
The Clerk Marshal	The Lord Alfred Paget.
The Equerries in Waiting	Colonel C. T. Du Plat. Colonel the Earl of Mount-Charles.

The Groom of the Robes	Mr. Henry David Erskine, of Cardross.
The Silver Stick in Waiting	Colonel The Honourable Dudley F. de Ros.
The Field Officer in Brigade Waiting	Colonel Higginson.
The Comptroller in The Lord Chamberlain's Department	The Honourable Spencer Ponsonby.
The Gentleman Usher Daily Waiter	Mr. E. H. Anson.
The Senior Gentleman Usher Quarterly Waiter	Major-General H. F. Stephens.
Garter King of Arms	Sir Albert W. Woods.
Chester Herald	Mr. H. Murray Lanc.
Somerset Herald	Mr. J. R. Planché.

The following Gentleman Ushers were also on duty at the Chapel :—

Mr A. Blackwood. Commander Nelson. Mr. Algernon West.

ATTENDANTS ON HER ROYAL HIGHNESS THE BRIDE.

The Lady of the Bedchamber to the Queen, in attendance on Her Royal Highness	The Lady Churchill.

The Bridesmaids . . . . . { The Lady Florence Gordon Lenox.
The Lady Elizabeth Campbell.
The Lady Grace Gordon.
The Lady Mary Cecil.
The Lady Constance Seymour.
The Lady Mary Butler.
The Lady Alice Fitzgerald.
The Lady Florence Montague.

ATTENDANTS ON THE BRIDEGROOM.

Supporters . . . . . { The Earl Percy.
The Lord Ronald Leveson-Gower.

His Excellency The Turkish Ambassador.
His Excellency The Austro-Hungarian Ambassador.
His Excellency The Russian Ambassador.
His Excellency The German Ambassador.
His Excellency The French Ambassador.
The Danish Minister.
The Saxon Minister.
The Belgian Minister.
The Portuguese Minister.

The Archbishop of Canterbury.

The Dean of the Chapels Royal	The Bishop of London.
The Prelate of the Order of the Garter	The Bishop of Winchester.
The Chancellor of the Order of the Garter and Bishop of the Diocese	The Bishop of Oxford.
The Clerk of the Closet	The Bishop of Worcester.
The Lord High Almoner, Registrar of the Order of the Garter and Domestic Chaplain	The Honourable and Very Reverend Gerald Wellesley, Dean of Windsor.
The Canons of Windsor	
The Minor Canons of Windsor	

The Lord High Chancellor	The Lord Hatherley.
The Lord President of the Council	*The Earl De Grey and Ripon, K.G.*
The Lord Privy Seal	The Viscount Halifax, G.C.B.
The First Lord of the Treasury	The Right Honourable W. E. Gladstone.
The Secretary of State for the Home Department	The Right Honourable H. A. Bruce.
The Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs	The Earl Granville, K.G.
The Secretary of State for the Colonies	The Earl of Kimberley.
The Secretary of State for War	The Right Honourable E. Cardwell.

The Secretary of State for India . .	The Duke of Argyll, K.G.
The Chancellor of the Exchequer . .	The Right Honourable Robert Lowe.
The First Lord of the Admiralty . .	The Right Honourable Geo. J. Goschen.
The President of the Board of Trade .	The Right Honourable Chichester Fortescue.
The President of the Poor Law Board .	The Right Honourable James Stansfeld.
The Chief Secretary for Ireland . .	The Marquis of Hartington.
The Vice-President of the Board of Education	The Right Honourable W. E. Forster.
The Lord Lieutenant of Ireland . .	*The Earl Spencer, K.G.*
The Postmaster-General. . . .	The Right Honourable Wm. Monsell.
The Chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster	The Lord Dufferin, K.P.
The First Commissioner of Works . .	The Right Honourable A. S. Ayrton.
The Adjutant-General	Lieutenant-General Sir Richard Airey, G.C.B.
The Quartermaster-General . . .	Major-General F. P. Haines.
The Earl Marshal	The Duke of Norfolk.
The Speaker	*The Right Honourable J. E. Denison.*

THE HOUSEHOLD IN ATTENDANCE ON HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS THE PRINCE OF WALES.

The Lord of the Bedchamber in Waiting	The Lord Alfred Hervey.
The Groom of the Bedchamber in Waiting	Honourable C. L. Wood.

The Comptroller and Treasurer . .	General Sir William T. Knollys, K.C.B.
The Equerry in Waiting . . .	Lieutenant-Colonel Arthur Ellis.

THE HOUSEHOLD IN ATTENDANCE ON HER ROYAL HIGHNESS THE PRINCESS OF WALES.

The Chamberlain	The Lord Harris, G.C.S.I.
The Lady of the Bedchamber in Waiting	The Marchioness of Carmarthen.
The Woman of the Bedchamber in Waiting	The Honourable Mrs. Francis Stonor.

GENTLEMAN OF THE HOUSEHOLD OF THEIR IMPERIAL HIGHNESSES THE CROWN PRINCE AND PRINCESS OF GERMANY (PRINCESS ROYAL OF GREAT BRITAIN AND IRELAND).

The Count von Seckendorff.

The Governor of His Royal Highness The Prince Arthur	Lieutenant-Colonel Elphinstone, R.E., V.C.
The Equerry in Attendance on His Royal Highness The Prince Arthur	Lieutenant Fitzgerald.
The Gentlemen in Attendance on His Royal Highness The Prince Leopold . . .	Dr. George V. Poore. Mr. R. W. Collins.

The Treasurer to Their Royal Highnesses The Prince and Princess Christian . . .	Lieutenant-Colonel G. G. Gordon.
The Ladies in Attendance on Her Royal Highness The Princess Christian . . .	The Lady Susan Leslie-Melville. Mrs. G. G. Gordon.
The Lady in Attendance on Her Royal Highness The Princess Beatrice . . .	The Lady Caroline Barrington.
The Gentleman in Attendance on Her Royal Highness The Duchess of Cambridge .	Colonel Clifton.
The Lady in Attendance on Her Royal Highness The Duchess of Cambridge . . .	The Lady Geraldine Somerset.
The Equerry in Waiting on His Royal Highness The Duke of Cambridge . . .	Colonel Tyrwhitt.
The Gentleman in Attendance on Her Royal Highness The Princess of Teck and His Serene Highness The Prince of Teck . .	Colonel Airey.
The Lady in Attendance on Her Royal Highness The Princess of Teck . . .	The Lady Caroline Cust.
The Gentleman in Attendance on their Highnesses The Maharajah and Maharanee . .	Colonel Oliphant.

Gentlemen in Attendance on His Royal Highness The Duke of Saxe Coburg and Gotha .	Major Von Schrabisch. Lieutenant Von Zigesar.
Gentleman in Attendance on His Royal Highness The Count of Flanders . . .	Lieutenant-Colonel Burnell, Aide-de-Camp to His Royal Highness.

SPECIAL INVITATIONS

The Duke and Duchess of Richmond.
The Duchess of St. Albans.
The Duke of Devonshire.
The Duke and Duchess of Argyll.
The Dowager Duchess of Argyll.
The Duke of Roxburghe. (The Duchess in Waiting.)
The Duke and Duchess of Northumberland.
The Duke and Duchess of Wellington.
The Duke of Sutherland.
The Countess of Dornberg.
The Count and Countess Gleichen.
Mademoiselle Musurus.
Mademoiselle R. Musurus.
Mademoiselle C. Musurus.

The Dowager Marchioness of Huntly.
The Marquis and Marchioness of Hertford, and The Lady Florence Seymour.
The Marchioness of Ely.
The Marchioness of Ailesbury. (The Marquis on Duty.)
The Marchioness of Ormonde.
The Marquis and Marchioness of Westminster.
The Marquis and Marchioness of Kildare.
The Marquis of Stafford.
The Countess Percy.
The Earl and Countess of Derby.
The Earl and Countess of Sandwich.
The Earl of Rosebery.
The Countess of Bessborough. (The Earl on Duty).
The Countess Granville.
The Earl and Countess Russell and Lady Agatha Russell.
The Earl of Offaly.
The Lady Arthur Lennox.
The Lady Wriothesley Russell.
The Lord and Lady Archibald Campbell.
The Lord Walter Campbell.

The Lord George Campbell.
The Lord Colin Campbell.
The Lord A. Leveson-Gower.
The Lady Edward Cavendish.
The Viscount Tarbat.
The Viscount Torrington.
The Viscountess Sydney. (The Viscount on Duty).
The Viscountess Clifden.
The Viscount and Viscountess Bridport, and the Honourable Miss Hood.
The Viscountess Beaconsfield and the Right Honourable B. Disraeli.
The Lord Glenorchy.
The Lady Caroline and The Honourable Miss and Miss B. Laseelles.
The Lady Caroline Courtenay.
The Lord Blantyre and The Honourable Miss Stuarts.
The Lord and Lady Bagot.
The Lord Churchill.
The Lady Taunton.
Admiral The Honourable E. and Mrs. Howard.
The Honourable C. Howard.
The Honourable H. Howard.

Major-General The Honourable Alexander Gordon
The Honourable and Reverend F. and Lady Elizabeth Grey.
The Honourable Mrs. C. Grey and Miss Grey.
The Honourable Mrs. F. Anson.
The Honourable Lady Phipps and the Honourable Miss Phipps.
The Right Honourable Sir J. and Lady Emma McNeil.
Captain The Honourable Charles Eliot.
The Honourable F. Wood.
Colonel The Honourable G. Augustus Liddell.
The Honourable Mrs. Wellesley.
The Honourable Eva Macdonald.
The Honourable Lady Biddulph.
The Honourable Mrs. H. F. Ponsonby.
The Dean of Westminster, and Lady Augusta Stanley.
Sir David and *The Honourable Lady* Baird.
Sir Donald Campbell, Bart., of Dunstaffnage.
Sir John and Lady Clark.
Dowager Lady Couper.
Sir William Jenner, Bart.
Lady Cowell.

Lady Knollys.
Monsieur and Madame Van de Weyer and Miss Van de Weyer.
Mrs. Gladstone.
Mr. Gibbs, C.B.
Mr. Campbell, of Islay.
Mr. Colin Campbell, of Stonefield.
Mr. and Mrs. William Russell.
Colonel Maude, C.B.
Miss Moore.
Reverend Canon H. M. Birch.
Reverend H. St. John Blunt.
Reverend R. Duckworth.
Reverend H. J. Ellison.
Reverend Dr. Guthrie.
Reverend Dr. Norman Macleod.
Reverend N. Macpherson.
Reverend W. L. Onslow.
Reverend Canon G. Prothero.
Reverend W. Story.
Reverend C. F. Tarver.

Reverend Dr. Taylor.
Reverend Principal Tulloch.
Dr. Wilson Fox.
Mr. Sahl.
Mr. Holmes.
Mr. A. Helps.
Mr. Theodore Martin.
Mr. Quintin Hogg.
Mr. Francis Knollys.
Mr. M. Holzmann.
Mr. Herbert Fisher.

IN THE QUEEN'S CLOSET

The Earl Grosvenor.
Lady Victoria Campbell.
Lady Evelyn Campbell.
Lady Frances Campbell.
Lady Mary Campbell.
Lady Constance Campbell.
Lady Florence Leveson-Gower.
Lady Alexandra Leveson-Gower.

Lady Eva Fitzgerald..
Lady Mabel Fitzgerald.
Lady Nesta Fitzgerald.
Lady Elizabeth Grosvenor.
Lady Beatrice Grosvenor.

IN THE QUEEN'S GALLERY.

Dr. Robertson.
Dr. Marshall.
Dr. Hoffmeister.
Miss Bauer.
Mademoiselle Norelle.
Madame Dalmas.
Miss Hillyard.
Dr. Ellison.
Dr. Fairbank.
Mr. Meyer.
Mrs. Anderson.
Mr. Corbould.
Mr. Evans, Junior.
Mr. Brasseur.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of MARCH 28, 1871.

AT the Court at *Windsor*, the 24th day of *March*, 1871.

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council was pleased to establish one pension of of one hundred pounds a year for Inspectors-General of Her Majesty's Hospitals and Fleets, and two additional pensions of fifty pounds a year each for Staff-Surgeons and Surgeons of Her Majesty's Navy; the said pensions to be awarded under the same regulations as govern the grant of other Greenwich Hospital Pensions to Officers.

At the Court at *Windsor*, the 24th day of *March*, 1871.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council,

WHEREAS the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade have represented to Her Majesty that the Commissioners appointed by Her Majesty's Royal Warrant, bearing date the fourth day of May, one thousand eight hundred

and sixty-eight, to inquire into the condition of the Exchequer (now Board of Trade) Standards of Weights and Measures, and for other purposes set forth in the said Warrant, amongst which they are commanded to report what additions to the existing Board of Trade Standards are in their judgment required, have, in their Fifth Report, recommended that the following Imperial measures of capacity, which have been constructed and duly verified and authenticated in the Standards Department of the Board of Trade, and their capacity accurately determined in relation to the Imperial standard measure of capacity established under the provisions of Section 6 of the Act 5 George IV., cap. 74, should be declared to be legal secondary standards of capacity, in pursuance of Sections 6 and 8 of "The Standards of Weights, Measures, and Coinage Act, 1866," viz.:—

Imperial Standard Measures of Capacity.

Liquid Measure.—The quarter gill, equal to $\frac{1}{128}$ gallon.

Bottle Measures.—The bottle, equal to $\frac{1}{6}$ gallon; the half-bottle, equal to $\frac{1}{12}$ gallon.

Fluid Ounce Measures.—Measures containing respectively the following weight of distilled water, at the temperature of 62° of Fahrenheit's thermometer, weighed in air at the temperature of 62° of Fahrenheit's thermometer, the barometer being at 30 inches; viz.:—

4 avoirdupois ounces.
2 avoirdupois ounces.
1 avoirdupois ounce.
Half an avoirdupois ounce.

NOTE.—The following ounce measures are already legalized as Imperial standard measures of capacity; viz.:—

Quart	equal to 40	fluid ounces.
Pint	„ 20	„ „
Half-pint ...	„ 10	„ „
Gill	„ 5	„ „
Half-gill ...	„ $2\frac{1}{2}$	„ „
Quarter-gill	„ $1\frac{1}{4}$	„ „

Liquid Measures of grain weights of distilled water.—Measures containing respectively the following weight in grains of distilled water, at the temperature of 62° of Fahrenheit's thermometer, weighed in air at the temperature of 62° of Fahrenheit's thermometer, the barometer being at 30 inches; viz.:—

7000, 4000, 2000, 1000 grains.
500, 300, 200, 100 grains.
50, 30, 20, 10 grains.
5, 3, 2, 1 grain

Cubic Inch Measures.—Measures containing respectively the following number of cubic inches of distilled water, at the temperature of 62° of Fahrenheit's thermometer, weighed in air, by brass weights, as provided by Section 5 of the Act 5 George IV., cap. 74; viz.:—

10	cubic inches,	weighing	2524·58	grains.
5	„	„	1262·29	„
2	„	„	504·916	„
1	„	„	252·458	„
0·5	„	„	126·229	„
0·2	„	„	50.492	„
0·1	„	„	25.246	„

Gas Measures.—Measures, duly constructed, and verified and authenticated in the Standards Department of the Board of Trade, and their measuring capacity accurately determined in relation to the cubic foot, the unit of measure fixed by Section 2 of the Act 22 and 23 Victoria, cap. 66, for regulating measures used in sales of gas ; viz. :—

A test wet gas-meter, known as a 20-light meter, to pass one cubic foot of gas or air at one revolution or complete action of the meter.

A test wet gas-meter, known as a 100-light meter, to pass five cubic feet of gas or air at one revolution or complete action of the meter.

A test dry gas-meter, known as a 20-light meter, to pass half a cubic foot of gas or air at one revolution or complete action of the meter.

A test dry gas-meter, known as a 100-light meter, to pass two and a-half cubic feet of gas or air at one revolution or complete action of the meter.

Together with the following Imperial measures of length, which have been constructed and duly verified and authenticated in the Standards Department of the Board of Trade, and their length accurately determined in relation to the Imperial standard yard legalized by an Act passed in the 28th and 29th year of Her Majesty's reign, cap. 82 ; viz. :—

Measures of Length.

10 feet, divided into feet.

6 feet, divided into feet.

3 feet, or yard, divided into feet, and nails or sixteenths.

2 feet, divided into feet and inches.

1 foot, divided into inches, and further into duodenary, decimal, and binary parts of an inch.

Now, therefore, in pursuance and by virtue of the said recited sections of "The Standards of Weights, Measures, and Coinage Act, 1870," Her Majesty, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, is pleased to order, and it is hereby declared, that the said Imperial measures of capacity shall be legal secondary standards of capacity, and the said Imperial measures of length shall be legal secondary standards of length, from and after the time when this Order shall have been duly published in the London Gazette, pursuant to the said Act.

At the Court at *Windsor*, the 24th day of *March*, 1871.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade have represented to Her Majesty, that the Commissioners appointed by Her Majesty's Royal Warrant, bearing date 4th May, 1868, to inquire into the condition of the Exchequer (now Board of Trade) Standards of Weights and Measures, and for other purposes set forth in the said Warrant, amongst which they are commanded to report what amount of error should in their opinion be allowed in the comparison and verification in the Standards Department of several copies of the Official Standards, have in their Fifth Report recommended the following scale for Her Majesty's approval, to be legalised by Order in Council in pursuance of Section 5 of the Standards of Weights, Measures, and Coinage Act, 1870, viz. :—

SCALE of ERRORS to be tolerated in other Secondary Standards of Length and of Weight and of Capacity when compared with the Board of Trade Standards, in pursuance of Section 5 of the Standards of Weights, Measures, and Coinage Act, 1866.

Notes. — In the comparison of copies of the Standard Weights and Gas Measuring Standards, the amount of error to be allowed in excess is double the amount of error allowed in deficiency.

In the comparison of copies of the Standard Measures of Length and of Capacity, the same amount of error is allowed in excess and in deficiency.

The proportionate allowance of error is stated not only in a fractional form, but also approximately in a decimal form, as nearly as the various scales adopted in the Imperial system, either duodecimal, decimal, septenary, or binary, will admit.

Denomination of Standard Weight.	Remedy or Allowance for Error.					
	In Excess.			In Deficiency.		
	Actual Allowance.	Proportion of the whole Quantity.		Actual Allowance.	Proportion of the whole Quantity.	
Avoirdupois:	Grains.	Fractional.	Decimal.	Grains.	Fractional.	Decimal.
56 lb. ...	5·0	$\frac{1}{78400}$	0·000013	2·5	$\frac{1}{156800}$	0·000006
28 „ ...	„	$\frac{1}{39200}$	0·000026	„	$\frac{1}{78400}$	0·000013
14 „ ...	„	$\frac{1}{19600}$	0·000053	„	$\frac{1}{39200}$	0·000026
7 „ ...	2·0	$\frac{1}{24500}$	0·000040	1·0	$\frac{1}{49000}$	0·000020
4 „ ...	„	$\frac{1}{14000}$	0·000035	„	$\frac{1}{28000}$	0·000017

Denomination of Standard Weight.	Remedy or Allowance for Error.					
	In Excess.			In Deficiency.		
	Actual Allowance.	Proportion of the whole Quantity.		Actual Allowance.	Proportion of the whole Quantity.	
Avoirdupois:	Grains.	Fractional.	Decimal.	Grains.	Fractional.	Decimal.
2 lb. ...	2·0	$\frac{1}{7000}$	0·000070	1·0	$\frac{1}{14000}$	0·000035
1 „ ...	0·25	$\frac{1}{28000}$	0·000035	0·125	$\frac{1}{56000}$	0·000017
8 oz. ...	„	$\frac{1}{14000}$	0·000071	„	$\frac{1}{28000}$	0·000035
4 „ ...	„	$\frac{1}{7000}$	0·000142	„	$\frac{1}{14000}$	0·000071
2 „ ...	„	$\frac{1}{3500}$	0·000285	„	$\frac{1}{7000}$	0·000142
1 „ ...	„	$\frac{1}{1750}$	0·000571	„	$\frac{1}{3500}$	0·000275

8 drm. ...	0·05	$\frac{1}{4375}$	0·000230	0·025	$\frac{1}{8750}$	0·000110
4 „ ...	„	$\frac{1}{2187}$	0·000460	„	$\frac{1}{4374}$	0·000230
2 „ ...	„	$\frac{1}{1094}$	0·000920	„	$\frac{1}{2188}$	0·000460
1 „ ...	„	$\frac{1}{547}$	0·001830	„	$\frac{1}{1094}$	0·000910
$\frac{1}{2}$ „ ...	„	$\frac{1}{273}$	0·003660	„	$\frac{1}{546}$	0·001880
Postal weights :						
$\frac{1}{8}$ oz. ...	„	$\frac{1}{2916}$	0·000344	„	$\frac{1}{5832}$	0·000172
$\frac{2}{3}$ „ ...	„	$\frac{1}{5832}$	0·000172	„	$\frac{1}{2916}$	0·000080
Troy :						
1 lb. ...	0·1	$\frac{1}{57600}$	0·000017	0·05	$\frac{1}{115200}$	0·000008
6 oz. ...	„	$\frac{1}{28800}$	0·000035	„	$\frac{1}{57600}$	0·000017
3 „ ...	„	$\frac{1}{14400}$	0·000070	„	$\frac{1}{28800}$	0·000035
2 „ ...	„	$\frac{1}{9600}$	0·000105	„	$\frac{1}{19200}$	0·000052
1 „ ...	„	$\frac{1}{4800}$	0·000210	„	$\frac{1}{9600}$	0·000105

Denomination of Standard Weight.	Remedy or Allowance for Error.					
	In Excess.			In Deficiency.		
	Actual Allowance.	Proportion of the whole Quantity.		Actual Allowance.	Proportion of the whole Quantity.	
Troy:	Grains.	Fractional.	Decimal.	Grains.	Fractional.	Decimal.
10 dwt. ...	0·05	$\frac{1}{4800}$	0·00021	0·025	$\frac{1}{9600}$	0·00010
5 „ ...	„	$\frac{1}{2400}$	0·00042	„	$\frac{1}{4800}$	0·00021
3 „ ...	„	$\frac{1}{1440}$	0·00079	„	$\frac{1}{2880}$	0·00040
2 „ ...	„	$\frac{1}{960}$	0·00105	„	$\frac{1}{1920}$	0·00051
1 „ ...	„	$\frac{1}{480}$	0 00210	„	$\frac{1}{960}$	0·00105
12 grains ...	0·025	$\frac{1}{480}$	0·00210	0·0125	$\frac{1}{960}$	0·00105

6	,,	...	,,	$\frac{1}{240}$	0·00420	,,	$\frac{1}{480}$	0·00210
3	,,	...	,,	$\frac{1}{120}$	0·00840	,,	$\frac{1}{240}$	0·00420
2	,,	...	,,	$\frac{1}{80}$	0·01250	,,	$\frac{1}{160}$	0·00625
1	,,	...	,,	$\frac{1}{40}$	0·02500	,,	$\frac{1}{80}$	0·01250
Bullion :								
500	oz.	...	1·0	$\frac{1}{240000}$	0·000004	0·5	$\frac{1}{480000}$	0·000002
400	,,	...	,,	$\frac{1}{192000}$	0·000005	,,	$\frac{1}{384000}$	0·000002
300	,,	...	,,	$\frac{1}{144000}$	0 000007	,,	$\frac{1}{288000}$	0·000003
200	,,	...	,,	$\frac{1}{96000}$	0·000010	,,	$\frac{1}{192000}$	0·000005
100	,,	...	0·25	$\frac{1}{192000}$	0 000005	0·125	$\frac{1}{384000}$	0·000002
50	,,	...	,,	$\frac{1}{96000}$	0·000010	,,	$\frac{1}{192000}$	0·000005
40	,,	...	,,	$\frac{1}{76800}$	0·000013	,,	$\frac{1}{153600}$	0·000006
30	,,	...	,,	$\frac{1}{57600}$	0·000017	,,	$\frac{1}{115200}$	0·000008
20	,,	...	,,	$\frac{1}{38400}$	0·000026	,,	$\frac{1}{76800}$	0·000013
10	,,	...	0·025	$\frac{1}{192000}$	0·000005	0·0125	$\frac{1}{384000}$	0·000002

Denomination of Standard Weight.	Remedy or Allowance for Error.					
	In Excess.			In Deficiency.		
	Actual Allowance.	Proportion of the whole Quantity.		Actual Allowance.	Proportion of the whole Quantity.	
Bullion :	Grains.	Fractional.	Decimal.	Grains.	Fractional.	Decimal.
5 oz. ...	0·025	$\frac{1}{96000}$	0·000010	0·0125	$\frac{1}{192000}$	0·000005
4 ,, ...	,,	$\frac{1}{76800}$	0·000013	,,	$\frac{1}{153600}$	0·000006
3 ,, ...	,,	$\frac{1}{57600}$	0·000017	,,	$\frac{1}{115200}$	0·000008
2 ,, ...	,,	$\frac{1}{38400}$	0·000026	,,	$\frac{1}{76800}$	0·000013
1 ,, ...	0·005	$\frac{1}{96000}$	0·000010	0·0025	$\frac{1}{192000}$	0·000005
0·5 ,, ...	,,	$\frac{1}{48000}$	0·000020	,,	$\frac{1}{96000}$	0·000010

0·4	„	...	„	$\frac{1}{38400}$	0·000026	„	$\frac{1}{76800}$	0·000013
0·3	„	...	„	$\frac{1}{28800}$	0·000034	„	$\frac{1}{57600}$	0·000017
0·2	„	...	„	$\frac{1}{19200}$	0·000052	„	$\frac{1}{38400}$	0·000026
0·1	„	...	„	$\frac{1}{9600}$	0·000104	„	$\frac{1}{19200}$	0·000052
0·05	„	...	„	$\frac{1}{4800}$	0·000208	„	$\frac{1}{96000}$	0·000104
0·04	„	...	„	$\frac{1}{3840}$	0·000269	„	$\frac{1}{7680}$	0·000135
0·03	„	...	„	$\frac{1}{2880}$	0·000345	„	$\frac{1}{5760}$	0·000172
0·02	„	...	„	$\frac{1}{1920}$	0·000521	„	$\frac{1}{3840}$	0·000261
0·01	„	...	„	$\frac{1}{960}$	0·001040	„	$\frac{1}{1920}$	0·000520
0·005	„	...	„	$\frac{1}{480}$	0·002080	„	$\frac{1}{960}$	0·001040
0·004	„	...	„	$\frac{1}{384}$	0·002600	„	$\frac{1}{768}$	0·001300
0·003	„	...	„	$\frac{1}{288}$	0·003450	„	$\frac{1}{576}$	0·001720
0·002	„	...	„	$\frac{1}{192}$	0·005200	„	$\frac{1}{344}$	0·002600
0·001	„	...	„	$\frac{1}{96}$	0·010410	„	$\frac{1}{192}$	0·005210

Denomination of Standard Weights.	Remedy or Allowance for Error.					
	In Excess.			In Deficiency.		
	Actual Allowance.	Proportion of the whole Quantity.		Actual Allowance.	Proportion of the whole Quantity.	
Decimal Grain Standards:	Grains.	Fractional.	Decimal.	Grains.	Fractional.	Decimal.
4,000 grains...	0·05	$\frac{1}{80000}$	0·000012	0·025	$\frac{1}{160000}$	0·000006
2,000 ,, ...	,,	$\frac{1}{40000}$	0·000025	,,	$\frac{1}{80000}$	0·000012
1,000 ,, ...	,,	$\frac{1}{20000}$	0·000050	,,	$\frac{1}{40000}$	0·000025
500 ,, ...	0·04	$\frac{1}{12500}$	0·000080	0·02	$\frac{1}{25000}$	0·000040

COPIES OF STANDARD COIN WEIGHTS.

Denomination of Coin Weight.	Actual Allowance.	Equivalents in Metric Weight.	Remedy or Allowance for Error.							
			In Excess.					In Deficiency.				
			Equivalents in Metric Weight.	Proportion in Excess.				Actual Allowance.	Equivalents in Metric Weight.	Proportion in Deficiency.			
				Standard Weight.		Least Current Weight.				Standard Weight.		Least Current Weight.	
			mes.	Fractional.	Decimal.	Fractional.	Decimal.	Grains.	Grammes.	Fractional.	Decimal.	Fractional.	Decimal.
Gold :													
Five pound	Grains. 0·005	Gram 0·00(	337	$\frac{1}{123274}$	0·000008	$\frac{1}{122500}$	0·000008	0·0025	0·000168	$\frac{1}{246548}$	0·000040	$\frac{1}{245000}$	0·000040
Two pound	,,	,,		$\frac{1}{49310}$	0·000020	$\frac{1}{49000}$	0·000008	,,	,,	$\frac{1}{98620}$	0·000010	$\frac{1}{98000}$	0·000010
One sovereign	0·002	0·00(	130	$\frac{1}{61637}$	0·000016	$\frac{1}{61250}$	0·000016	0·0010	0·000065	$\frac{1}{123274}$	0·000008	$\frac{1}{122500}$	0·000008
Half sovereign	,,	,,		$\frac{1}{30818}$	—	$\frac{1}{30562}$	—	,,	,,	$\frac{1}{61636}$	0·000016	$\frac{1}{61124}$	0·000016
Silver :													
Crown	0·005	0·00(	337	$\frac{1}{87272}$	0·000011	—	—	0·0025	0·000168	$\frac{1}{174544}$	0·000006	—	—
Half-crown	,,	,,		$\frac{1}{43636}$	0·000022	—	—	,,	,,	$\frac{1}{43636}$	0.000022	—	—
Florin	,,	,,		$\frac{1}{21818}$	0·000045	—	—	,,	,,	$\frac{1}{87272}$	0·000011	—	—
Shilling	0·002	0·00(	130	$\frac{1}{34909}$	0·000028	—	—	0·0010	0·000065	$\frac{1}{69818}$	0·000014	—	—
Sixpence	,,	,,		$\frac{1}{43636}$	0·000022	—	—	,,	,,	$\frac{1}{87272}$	0·000011	—	—
Groat	,,	,,		$\frac{1}{14545}$	0·000068	—	—	,,	,,	$\frac{1}{29090}$	0·000034	—	—
Threepence	,,	,,		$\frac{1}{10909}$	0·000091	—	—	,,	,,	$\frac{1}{21818}$	0.000045	—	—
Twopence	,,	,,		$\frac{1}{7272}$	0·000137	—	—	,,	,,	$\frac{1}{14544}$	0·00069	—	—
Penny	,,	,,		$\frac{1}{3636}$	0·000274	—	—	,,	,,	$\frac{1}{672}$	0·000138	—	—
Bronze :													
Penny	0·005	0·00(	337	$\frac{1}{29166}$	0·000034	—	—	0·0025	0·000168	$\frac{1}{58332}$	0.000017	—	—
Halfpenny	,,	,,		$\frac{1}{17500}$	0·000057	—	—	,,	,,	$\frac{1}{35000}$	0·000028	—	—
Farthing	,,	,,		$\frac{1}{8750}$	0·000114	—	—	,,	,,	$\frac{1}{17500}$	0·000057	—	—

300	,,	...	,,	$\frac{1}{7500}$	0·000130	,,	$\frac{1}{15000}$	0·000060
200	,,	...	,,	$\frac{1}{5000}$	0·000200	,,	$\frac{1}{10000}$	0·000100
100	,,	...	,,	$\frac{1}{2500}$	0·000400	,,	$\frac{1}{5000}$	0·000200
50	,,	...	0·02	$\frac{1}{2500}$	0·000400	0·01	$\frac{1}{5000}$	0·000200
30	,,	...	,,	$\frac{1}{1500}$	0·000660	,,	$\frac{1}{3000}$	0·000330
20	,,	...	,,	$\frac{1}{1000}$	0·001000	,,	$\frac{1}{2000}$	0·000500
10	,,	...	,,	$\frac{1}{500}$	0·002000	,,	$\frac{1}{1000}$	0·001000
5	,,	...	0·01	$\frac{1}{500}$	0·002000	0·005	$\frac{1}{1000}$	0·001000
3	,,	...	,,	$\frac{1}{300}$	0·0033	,,	$\frac{1}{600}$	0·0016
2	,,	...	,,	$\frac{1}{200}$	0·0050	,,	$\frac{1}{400}$	0·0025
1	,,	...	,,	$\frac{1}{100}$	0·0100	,,	$\frac{1}{200}$	0·0050
0·5	,,	...	0·005	$\frac{1}{100}$	0·0100	0·0025	$\frac{1}{200}$	0.0050
0·3	,,	...	,,	$\frac{1}{60}$	0·0166	,,	$\frac{1}{120}$	0·0083
0·2	,,	...	,,	$\frac{1}{40}$	0·0250	,,	$\frac{1}{80}$	0·0125

Denomination of Standard Weights.	Remedy or Allowance for Error.					
	In Excess.			In Deficiency.		
	Actual Allowance.	Proportion of the whole Quantity.		Actual Allowance.	Proportion of the whole Quantity.	
Decimal Grain Standards :	Grains.	Fractional.	Decimal.	Grains.	Fractional.	Decimal.
0·1 „ ...	0·005	$\frac{1}{200}$	0·0500	0·0025	$\frac{1}{400}$	0·0250
0·05 „ ...	0·0025	$\frac{1}{200}$	0·0500	0·00125	$\frac{1}{400}$	0·0250
0·03 „ ...	„	$\frac{1}{120}$	0·0660	„	$\frac{1}{240}$	0·0333
0·02 „ ...	0·002	$\frac{1}{100}$	0·1000	0·001	$\frac{1}{200}$	0·0500
0·01 „ ...	„	$\frac{1}{50}$	0·2000	„	$\frac{1}{100}$	0·1000

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Denomination of Standard.	Remedy or Allowance for Error. In Excess or Deficiency.		
	Actual Allowance.	Proportion of the whole Measure.	
End or Bed Measures :	Inch.	Fractional.	Decimal.
10 feet	0·05	$\frac{1}{2400}$	0·00040
6 „	„	$\frac{1}{1440}$	0·00070
3 „	0·01	$\frac{1}{3600}$	0·00 30
2 „	„	$\frac{1}{2400}$	0·00040
1 „	0·005	$\frac{1}{2400}$	0·00040
1 inch	„	$\frac{1}{200}$	0·00500

Denomination of Standard.	Remedy or Allowance for Error. In Excess or in Deficiency.		
	Actual Allowance.	Proportion of the whole Measure.	
Line Measures :			
10 feet	0·01	$\frac{1}{2000}$	0·00008
6 „	„	$\frac{1}{7200}$	0·00014
3 „	0·005	$\frac{1}{7200}$	0·00014
2 „	„	$\frac{1}{4800}$	0·00020
1 „	„	$\frac{1}{2400}$	0·00040
1 inch and parts of an inch to 0·01 inch	0·001	$\frac{1}{1000}$	0·00100

COPIES OF STANDARD MEASURES OF CAPACITY.

Denomination of Standard Measures of Capacity.	Remedy or Allowance for Error. In Excess or in Deficiency.		
	Actual Allowance.	Proportion of Whole Measure.	
	Grains Weight of Water.	Fractional.	Decimal.
Bushel	280	$\frac{1}{2000}$	0·0005
Half Bushel	140	$\frac{1}{2000}$	0·0005
Peck	70	$\frac{1}{2000}$	0·0005
Gallon	50	$\frac{1}{1400}$	0·0007

Denomination of Standard Measures of Capacity.	Remedy or Allowance for Error. In Excess or in Deficiency.		
	Actual Allowance.	Proportion of Whole Measure.	
	Grains Weight of Water.	Fractional.	Decimal.
Half gallon	25	$\frac{1}{1400}$	0·0007
Quart	10	$\frac{1}{1750}$	0·0005
Pint	10	$\frac{1}{875}$	0.0011
Half pint	8	$\frac{1}{237}$	0·0042
Gill	8	$\frac{1}{547}$	0·0018

Half gill	4	$\frac{1}{273}$	0·0037
Quarter gill	2	$\frac{1}{273}$	0·0037
Bottle measures :			
$\frac{1}{6}$ gallon	10	$\frac{1}{1166}$	0·0008
$\frac{1}{12}$ gallon	5	$\frac{1}{1166}$	0·0008
Glass burette measures, to deliver the specified weight of distilled water :			
11,666$\frac{2}{3}$ grains, or bottle of $\frac{1}{6}$ gallon ...	6	$\frac{1}{1944}$	0·0005
5,833$\frac{1}{3}$ „ or half bottle of $\frac{1}{12}$ gallon	4	$\frac{1}{1460}$	0·0006
7,000 „	„	$\frac{1}{1750}$	0·0005

Denomination of Standard Measure of Capacity.	Remedy or Allowance for Error. In Excess or in Deficiency.		
	Actual Allowance.	Proportion of Whole Measure.	
	Grains Weight of Water.	Fractional.	Decimal.
Glass burette measures, to deliver the specified weight of distilled water:			
4,000 grains	4	$\frac{1}{1000}$	0·0010
2,000 „	„	$\frac{1}{500}$	0·0020
1,000 „	„	$\frac{1}{250}$	0·0040

500	„	...	...	...	...	2	$\frac{1}{250}$	0·0040
300	„	...	...	...	...	„	$\frac{1}{150}$	0·0066
200	„	...	...	...	...	2	$\frac{1}{100}$	0·0100
100	„	...	...	...	...	1	$\frac{1}{100}$	0·0100
50	„	...	...	...	...	0·5	$\frac{1}{100}$	0·0100
30	„	...	...	...	...	„	$\frac{1}{60}$	0·0166
20	„	...	...	...	...	„	$\frac{1}{40}$	0·0250
10	„	...	...	...	...	„	$\frac{1}{20}$	0·0500
40 oz.*		...	...	...	...	5	$\frac{1}{3500}$	0·0002

* NOTE.—40 fluid ounces = 1 quart.

20 „ = 1 pint.

10 „ = 1 half pint.

5 „ = 1 gill.

Denomination of Standard Measure of Capacity.	Remedy or Allowance for Error. In Excess or in Deficiency.		
	Actual Allowance.	Proportion of Whole Measure.	
	Grains Weight of Water.	Fractional.	Decimal.
Glass burette measures, to deliver the specified weight of distilled water :			
20 „	5	$\frac{1}{1750}$	0·0005
10 „	2	$\frac{1}{2187}$	0·0004
5 „	„	$\frac{1}{1093}$	0·0009
4 „	„	$\frac{1}{875}$	0·0011

2 „	„	$\frac{1}{437}$	0·0022
1 „	1	$\frac{1}{437}$	0·0022
$\frac{1}{2}$ „	„	$\frac{1}{268}$	0·0044
To deliver the specified quantity in cubic measurement of distilled water :			
10 cubic inches	1	$\frac{1}{2524}$	0·0004
5 „	„	$\frac{1}{1262}$	0·0008
2 „	„	$\frac{1}{504}$	0·0019
1 „	0·5	$\frac{1}{504}$	0·0019
0·5 „	„	$\frac{1}{252}$	0·0038
0·2 „	„	$\frac{1}{100}$	0·0100
0·1 „	„	$\frac{1}{50}$	0·0200

Denomination of Standard Measure of Capacity.	Remedy or Allowance for Error.			
	In Excess.		In Deficiency.	
	Actual Allowance.	Proportion of the whole Measure.	Actual Allowance.	Proportion of the whole Measure.
Gas measuring standards, passing the specified legal quantity at one revolution or complete action : 10 cubic feet ... ... 5 „ ... ... 1 „ ... ... and wet test meters, passing 5 cubic feet and 1 cubic foot, and dry test meters, passing $2\frac{1}{2}$ cubic feet and half a cubic foot respectively, at one revolution or complete action	0·5 per cent. fast	—	0·25 per cent. slow	—

Now, therefore, in pursuance and by virtue of the said recited Act of Parliament, Her Majesty, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, is pleased to order, and it is hereby declared, that the amounts of error to be tolerated in other Secondary Standards of length, and of weight, and of capacity, when compared with the Board of Trade Standards, shall be accordingly so defined as aforesaid, from and after the time when this Order shall have been duly published in the London Gazette, pursuant to section eight of the said Act.

Arthur Helps.

Windsor Castle, March 24, 1871.

THIS day had audience of Her Majesty :—

General Brice, Minister Plenipotentiary from the Republic of Hayti, to deliver his Credentials ;

To which audience he was introduced by the Earl Granville, K.G., Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs.

Windsor Castle, March 24, 1871.

The Queen was this day pleased to confer the honour of Knighthood on William Boxall, Esq., R.A., D.C.L., Director of the National Gallery.

Windsor Castle, March 24, 1871.

The Queen was this day pleased to confer the honour of Knighthood on George Elvey, Esq., Doctor of Music.

Windsor Castle, March 24, 1871.

The Queen was this day pleased to confer the honour of Knighthood on William Sterndale Bennett, Esq., D.C.L., Doctor of Music.

Windsor Castle, March 24, 1871.

The Queen was this day pleased to confer the honour of Knighthood on Julius Benedict, Esq.

Whitehall, March 27, 1871.

The Queen has been pleased to present the Reverend James Grant to the church at Ullapool, in the parish of Loch Broom, in the presbytery of Loch Carron and shire of Ross, vacant by the transportation of the Reverend Peter Robertson to the Third Charge of the parish of Inverness.

Whitehall, March 13, 1871.

The Queen has been pleased to grant unto William Tournay Allen, of Brockhill, in the parish of Saltwood, in the county of Kent, Gentleman, Her Royal licence and authority that he and his issue may, in compliance with an injunction contained in the last will and testament of his maternal aunt, Mary Tournay, late of Brockhill aforesaid, Spinster, deceased, take and henceforth use the surname of Tournay, in lieu and instead of that of Allen, and also bear the arms of Tournay, such arms being first duly exemplified according to the laws of arms, and recorded in the College of Arms, otherwise the said Royal licence and permission to be void and of none effect:

And also to command that the said Royal concession and declaration be registered in Her Majesty's College of Arms.

Whitehall, March 27, 1871.

The Queen has been pleased to give and grant unto Thomas Sell, of Westminster-road, in the parish of Saint Mary, Lambeth, in the county of Surrey, Gentleman, son of Thomas Sell, of Fins-

bury-pavement, in the parish of Saint Giles, Cripplegate, in the county of Middlesex, deceased, by Mary Ann, his wife (formerly Mary Ann Peters, Spinster), and now relict of William Collins, late of Westminster-road aforesaid, deceased, Her Royal licence and authority that he and his issue may, in compliance with a clause contained in the last will and testament of the said William Collins, and of testifying his grateful and affectionate regard to his memory, henceforth assume and use the surname of Collins, in addition to and after that of Sell:

And also to command that the said Royal concession and declaration be recorded in Majesty's College of Arms.

(H. 1486.)

Board of Trade (*Harbour Department*),
Whitehall Gardens, S.W.,

March 24, 1871.

THE Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a Despatch and its enclosures, from Her Majesty's Consul at Havre, from which it appears that certain restrictions have been placed by the French authorities at that port upon the sale of oysters by British fishermen driven there by stress of weather. The effect of the restrictions will be that in future no British fishing boat compelled to take refuge in the port of Havre will be permitted to sell more than 2,000 oysters, the proceeds being considered adequate for the wants of a crew of ten men during three days. Should, however, a continuance of bad weather prevent a British fishing boat leaving the port at the expiration of that time (a fact which will require proof,) permis-

sion will be given for a further sale of the like number of oysters.

Admiralty, 24th March, 1871.

The undermentioned Engineer Officer has been this day specially promoted to the rank of Chief Engineer, for services in Abyssinia in 1868 :—

James Henry Ferguson.

Admiralty, 25th March, 1871.

In accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of the 22nd February, 1870, the undermentioned Officers have been placed on the Retired List from the dates stated against their names :—

Chief Engineer Edward Whitley Baker, from the 22nd instant.

Chief Engineer Richard Hamilton Cowan, from the 23rd instant.

The undermentioned Engineer Officer has been promoted to the rank of Chief Engineer, for gallant conduct on board the "Lynx," in the Niger Expedition of 1869, with seniority to date from the 23rd instant :—

Edward Carling.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Northumberland, *and the Town and County of* Newcastle-upon-Tyne.

Christian Allhusen, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 21st March, 1871.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Norfolk, *and of the City and County of the City of* Norwich.

Edward Birkbeck, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 20th March, 1871.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Cornwall.

Royal Cornwall Rangers Militia.

Frederick George Vigor, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 23rd March, 1871.

Horace Matson Prior, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 23rd March, 1871.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Middlesex.

1st or Royal East Middlesex Regiment of Militia.

John Gilbert Nevill to be Supernumerary Lieutenant. Dated 21st March, 1871.

5th or Royal Elthorne Light Infantry Regiment of Middlesex Militia.

James Grove White to be Supernumerary Lieutenant. Dated 16th March, 1871.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Monmouth.

Royal Monmouthshire Militia.

Thomas Maitland Reid, Gent., late 6th Lancashire Militia, to be Lieutenant. Dated 24th March, 1871.

Bryan John Francis Salvin, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 24th March, 1871.

Henry Edward Brudenell Somerset (commonly Lord Henry Edward Brudenell Somerset) to be Lieutenant. Dated 24th March, 1871.

John Thirkill, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 24th March, 1871.

Joshua Arthur Nunn, Gent., to be Supernumerary Lieutenant. Dated 24th March, 1871.

MEMORANDUM.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commissions held by Captain James R. Bryant, Lieutenant Thomas Stokes, and Cornets Frederick Lanning and G. W. Dunn in the Castlemartin Regiment of Yeomanry Cavalry. Dated 18th March, 1871.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Pembroke.

Castlemartin Yeomanry Cavalry.

Erasmus Gower, Esq., late Captain 12th Lancers, to be Captain. Dated 18th March, 1871.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Ross.

Highland Rifle Regiment of Militia.

Sinclair Mellor Searight Macleay, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 11th March, 1871.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Somerset.

2nd Somerset Regiment of Militia.

Philip Montagu, Gent., to be Lieutenant, vice Green, resigned. Dated 24th March, 1871.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Surrey.

3rd Royal Surrey Militia.

James Mitchell Johnstone, Gent., to be Lieutenant, vice Clough, resigned. Dated 20th March, 1871.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the Tower Hamlets.

1st Royal Tower Hamlets (King's Own Light Infantry) Militia.

John Archibald Lavies, Gent, to be Lieutenant. Dated 23rd March, 1871.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Worcester.

Worcestershire Regiment of Militia.

Francis Richard Hemming, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 21st March, 1871.

MEMORANDA.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held by Assistant-Surgeon William A. Stamford in the 2nd Derbyshire Militia.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held by Captain and Adjutant John Harrison in the Royal Midlothian Yeomanry Cavalry, and in consideration of his long services to approve of his being granted a step of honorary rank. Dated 18th March, 1871.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of MARCH 31, 1871.

Lord Chamberlain's Office, St. James's Palace, March 29, 1871.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Queen will hold a Drawing Room at Buckingham Palace, on Tuesday, the 9th of May next, at three o'clock.

Lord Chamberlain's Office, St. James's Palace, March 29, 1871.

NOTICE is hereby given, that His Royal Highness The Prince of Wales will, by command of The Queen, hold Levees at St. James's Palace, on behalf of Her Majesty, on Wednesday, the 26th of April next, and on Saturday, the 13th of May next, at two o'clock.

It is the Queen's pleasure that Presentations to His Royal Highness at these Levees shall be considered as equivalent to Presentations to Her Majesty.

At the Court at *Buckingham Palace*, the 30th day of *March*, 1871.

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council was pleased—

(1.) To declare that the Colonial Certificates of Competency granted by the Steam Navigation Board of Victoria appointed by the Government of the British possession of Victoria, shall be of the same force as if

they had been granted under the Acts relating to merchant shipping.

(2.) To declare that all the provisions of the said Acts which relate to Certificates of Competency for the Foreign Trade granted under those Acts, except so much of the 139th section of "The Merchant Shipping Act, 1854," and the 10th section of "The Merchant Shipping Act Amendment Act, 1862," as requires the delivery by the Board of Trade to any master, mate, or engineer of a copy of any Certificate to which he appears to be entitled as therein mentioned, so much of the third paragraph of the 23rd section of the said last mentioned Act as requires at the conclusion of a case relating to the cancelling or suspending of a Certificate, such Certificate if cancelled or suspended to be forwarded to the Board of Trade, and the whole of the provisions of the fourth paragraph of the same section shall apply to such Colonial Certificates of Competency

(3.) To impose and make certain conditions and regulations with respect to the said Colonial certificates of competency, and to the use, issue, delivery, cancellation, and suspension thereof, and to impose for the breach of such conditions and regulations certain penalties.

Master of the Horse's Office, March 17, 1871.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint Victor A. F. M. Biddulph, Esq., to be Page of Honour to Her Majesty, vice the Honourable Frederick John Bruce, resigned.

Foreign Office, March 30, 1871.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint Horace Rumbold, Esq., to be Secretary to Her Majesty's Embassy at Constantinople.

The Queen has also been graciously pleased to appoint Francis Clare Ford, Esq., to be Secretary to Her Majesty's Embassy at St. Petersburg.

The Queen has also been graciously pleased to appoint Henry Page Turner Barron, Esq., to be Secretary to Her Majesty's Legation at Brussels.

Whitehall, March 30, 1871.

The Queen has been pleased to present the Reverend William Menzies to the church and parish of Gladsmuir, in the presbytery and county of Haddington, vacant by the death of the Reverend John Ramsay, late Minister thereof.

The Queen has also been pleased to present the Reverend Robert Hope Brown to the church and parish of Kilsyth, in the presbytery of Glasgow, and county of Stirling, vacant by the death of the Reverend Alexander Speirs, late Minister thereof.

Crown Office, March 29, 1871.

MEMBER returned to serve in the present PARLIAMENT.

Borough of Tamworth.

John Peel, of Middleton Hall, in the county of Warwick, Esq., in the room of Sir William Henry Lytton Earle Bulwer (now Baron Dalling and Bulwer), called to the House of Peers.

(C. 259.)

Board of Trade, Whitehall, March 29, 1871.

THE Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade have received from the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Minister at Madrid, stating that orders have been issued by the Spanish Government for the removal of the offices of the Board of Health from Bilbao to Portugalete, as well as instructions to avoid, as far as possible, giving any grounds of complaint on the part of foreign mercantile shipping with regard to the application of the Sanitary Law.

(C. 262.)

Board of Trade, Whitehall, March 30, 1871.

THE Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade have received, from the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a translation of a Notice of the Portuguese Government, declaring the port of Buenos Ayres to be suspected of yellow fever since the 1st February last

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War Office, Pall Mall, 31st March, 1871.

Control Department.

Commissary Charles Foster to be Assistant Controller. Dated 1st March, 1871.

Supply and Transport Sub-Department, Deputy Commissary Paul G. F. Furse to be Commissary, vice Foster. Dated 1st March, 1871.

Fowell C. B. Richards, Gent., from the Quartermaster-General's Office, to be Assistant Commissary. Dated 16th March, 1871.

Deputy Commissary J. B. Marston is placed upon half-pay. Dated 16th March, 1871.

Admiralty, 27th March, 1871.

In accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of the 22nd February, 1870, the undermentioned Officer has this day been placed on the Retired List of his rank :—

Lieutenant Robert H. Armit.

Admiralty, 30th March, 1871.

In accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of the 22nd February, 1870, the undermentioned Lieutenant has this day been placed on the Retired List of his rank :—

Lieutenant Richard E. Broadrick.

MEMORANDUM.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held by Lieutenant Charles E. Maccrea in the Highland Light Infantry Militia.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Inverness.

Highland Light Infantry Militia.

Alexander McLeod, Gent., Captain half-pay, late 12th Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice Maccrea, resigned. Dated 25th March, 1871.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Monmouth.

Royal Monmouthshire Militia.

John Croker Partridge, Gent., to be Supernumerary Lieutenant. Dated 27th March, 1871.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Suffolk.

West Suffolk Regiment of Militia.

Francis William Lloyd Anstruther, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 22nd March, 1871.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County Palatine of Chester, *and County of the City of* Chester.

1*st Regiment of Royal Cheshire Militia.*

Albert Nielson Hornby, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 20th March, 1871.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Essex.

West Essex Militia.

Spencer Godfrey Bird to be Lieutenant. Dated 28th March, 1871.

Essex Rifles Militia.

Henry Edmund William Rumbold, Gent., late Lieutenant 7th Foot, to be Lieutenant. Dated 25th March, 1871.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Selkirk.

Dumfries, &c., Regiment of Militia.

Charles Robson, Gent., to be Lieutenant, vice Windham, resigned.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Somerset.

1st Somerset Regiment of Militia.

Henry Hutchings Richards, Gent., late 103rd Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice Blood, resigned. Dated 27th March, 1871.

Reginald George Harry Faithfull, Gent., to be Supernumerary Lieutenant. Dated 28th March, 1871.

Sholto Claud Douglas, Gent., to be Supernumerary Lieutenant. Dated 29th March, 1871.

2nd Somerset Regiment of Militia.

Arthur Francis Kelsey, Esq., late Captain 36th Foot, to be Captain, vice Attfield, resigned. Dated 29th March, 1871.

North Somerset Regiment of Yeomanry Cavalry.

Henry Blathwayt Festing, Gent., late Captain 6th Wilts Rifle Volunteer Corps, to be Lieutenant, vice Yeeles, promoted. Dated 28th March, 1871.

MEMORANDUM.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held by Lieutenant James Wilkin in the Northumberland Light Infantry Militia.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Northumberland.

Northumberland Light Infantry Militia.

Thomas G. Ilderton, Gent., to be Lieutenant, vice Wilkins, resigned. Dated 28th March, 1871.

MEMORANDUM.

Her Majesty been been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held by Lieutenant Robert Colling in the Durham Fusilier Militia. Dated 10th March, 1871.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of APRIL 4, 1871.

Whitehall, March 29, 1871.

THE Queen has been pleased to grant unto Hannah Georgina Elizabeth D'Audebert, wife of Alfred D'Audebert, of Newcastle-upon-Tyne, in the county of Northumberland, Gentleman, and late the widow of Augustus De Butts, sometime a Colonel in the Madras Engineers, deceased, the guardian during the minority of her only son Augustus Edward De Butts, a Cornet in the 17th Lancers, of the age of nineteen years and upwards, Her Royal licence and authority that he the said Augustus Edward De Butts may, in compliance with a clause contained in the last will and testament of William Wharton Burdon, late of Newcastle-upon-Tyne aforesaid, Esquire, deceased, take and henceforth use the surname of Burdon, instead of that of De Butts, and bear the arms of Burdon quarterly with those of De Butts; such arms being first duly exemplified according to the laws of arms and recorded in the College of Arms, otherwise the said Royal licence and permission to be void and of none effect:

And also to command that the said Royal concession and declaration be registered in Her Majesty's College of Arms.

(H. 1726.)

Board of Trade (Harbour Department), Whitehall Gardens, S.W., March 31, 1871.

THE Board of Trade have received from the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs a Dispatch from Lieutenant-Colonel Stokes, R.E., the British representative on the European Commission of the Danube, forwarding translations of enactments of the Commission relating to—

I. The Revised Regulation of Navigation and Police for the Lower Danube.

II. The Revised Tariff of Dues to be levied at the Sulina Mouth on and after the 1st of March, 1871.

III. The abrogation of the Regulation made on the 20th April, 1869, for the Registration of Lighters.

Copies of these translations are subjoined.

I. ENACTMENT RELATING TO THE REVISED REGULATION OF NAVIGATION AND POLICE APPLICABLE TO THE LOWER DANUBE.

THE EUROPEAN COMMISSION OF THE DANUBE.

Referring to Article 112 of the Regulation of Navigation and Police applicable to the Lower Danube, dated the 2nd November, 1865, and annexed to the Public Act relating to the navigation of the mouths of the said river, signed at Galatz the same day and ratified at the sitting of the Conference of Paris of the 28th of March, 1866:

Whereas in conformity with the said Article 112 the above-mentioned regulation has been modified in many of its provisions:

Whereas, also, new provisions have been enacted

to meet requirements that were recognized subsequently to the putting in force of the said regulation of the 2nd November, 1865 :

Whereas this diversity of police regulations of the Lower Danube prevents navigators from understanding readily and sufficiently such of the provisions as are binding on them :

And whereas in consequence thereof, it is well to combine these provisions in one single regulation, after having submitted them to a further revision, enacts the following regulation.

Regulation of navigation and Police applicable to the Lower Danube.

General Provisions.

Art. 1.

The navigation of the Lower Danube below Isaktcha is placed under the control of the Inspector-General of the Navigation of the Lower Danube and of the Captain of the Port of Sulina.

These two agents both officiate under the superintendance of the European Commission of the Danube ; their authority is exercised towards all flags alike without distinction.

Art. 2.

The execution of the regulations applicable to the Lower Danube, is equally insured by the action of the vessels of war stationed at the mouths in accordance with Article 19 of the Treaty of Paris.

Each naval force on the station acts upon the vessels of its own country, or upon those whose flag it is called upon to protect, either in virtue of

treaties or usage, or in consequence of a general or special delegation.

In the absence of a vessel of war qualified to interfere, the authorities charged with the police of the river can have recourse to the vessels of war of the territorial power.

Art. 3.

The Inspector-General is specially charged, with the police of the Lower Danube, exclusive of the Port of Sulina

He is assisted by several Superintendents distributed over the different sections of the River under his jurisdiction.

Art. 4.

The Captain of the Port of Sulina is charged with the police of the port and of the Roadstead of Sulina.

Art. 5.

The Masters of merchant vessels to whatever country they belong, are bound to comply with the orders which are given to them by virtue of the present regulation, by the Inspector-General, by the Captain of the Port of Sulina, or by Agents placed under their orders.

They are equally bound to state to them, when called upon to do so, their names, as well as the flags. and names of their vessels, and to show to them their agreements with their crews, without prejudice to the provisions of Articles 10, 17, 23, and 74 hereinafter contained.

A special instruction emanating from the European Commission of the Danube, regulates particularly the action of the Inspector-General and of the Captain of the Port.

Art. 6.

Independently of the judicial functions exercised by them in the cases provided for in Articles 90 and 151 of the present Regulation, the Inspector-General and the Captain of the Port of Sulina decide summarily on disputes arising between captains and their crews, calling in the aid of two captains of the same nationality as the contending parties, or, in default of them, of two other captains.

They do not, however, exercise this part of their powers unless their interference is claimed by one of the parties concerned, and then only in the event of there being no other competent authority on the spot.

PART I.

Concerning the Police of the Sulina Roads and Port.

Chapter I.

Police Regulations for the Sulina Roads.

Art. 7.

The Sulina roadstead comprises the waters of the sea for a radius of two nautical miles round the head of the north pier.

Art. 8.

Every vessel arriving in the Sulina Roads from seaward must hoist her national colours.

Art. 9.

If she remains in the roads to ship or unload cargo, she must nevertheless obey the orders of the Captain of the Port and of his agents in everything relating to the navigation police. She

is specially bound to conform to the provisions of the present regulations contained in Part V, and having reference to the lighter service.

Art. 10.

She must anchor at the place pointed out by the Chief Pilot or Deputy Chief Pilot of the Sulina Port. Within twenty-four hours after anchoring, the Captain or his chief officer must report himself at the Port Captain's office, to present his ship's papers.

Art. 11.

Boats belonging to vessels anchored in the roads are forbidden to cross the bar, and to ply in port during the night, without carrying a lighted lantern.

Chapter II.

Police Regulations for the Port of Sulina.

Art. 12.

The Port of Sulina comprises the Sulina branch for a space of three nautical miles up the river, starting from the opening of the channel formed by the heads of the piers at the mouth.

Art. 13.

No sailing or steam vessels of more than 100 tons register may cross the bar of Sulina, either entering from the sea or leaving the river, without having on board a pilot licensed by the local authorities.

This clause, however, does not apply to steamers that make periodical voyages, which are permitted to employ their own pilots.

Vessels of not more than 150 tons register, crossing the Sulina Mouth in ballast, are also

exempted from the necessity of taking a licensed pilot.

The pilot service is regulated by special provisions under Part IV of these present regulations.

Art. 14.

No vessel is permitted to enter or leave the Port of Sulina without hoisting the national colours. The port authorities will not allow any vessel without a flag to pass.

Art. 15.

If, owing to stormy weather, the Sulina Bar is judged impracticable by the Captain of the Port, a blue flag is hoisted on the tower of the light-house, to show that the pilots are unable to go out to vessels in the roadstead.

Art. 16.

Captains must anchor in the berths pointed out to them by the Port Officials, and must change their anchorage when required by the said authorities, should it be considered necessary.

Steamers of more than 130 feet in length, as well as convoys in tow, on arriving from above, are forbidden to turn in any section of the Sulina Port that is occupied by other vessels.

Art. 17.

Captains must then present themselves within twenty-four hours at the office of the Captain of the Port, to produce there their ship's papers.

They are equally bound, with the exception of the captains of the postal steam packets making regular voyages, to present their papers to the Director of the Navigation Cash-Office at Sulina, who affixes to the roll of the crew of each vessel

entering the Danube waters, of whatever tonnage she may be, a stamp bearing these words : "Commission Européenne du Danube, Caisse de Navigation de Soulina,"—the date of the year, and her serial number.

If vessels entering the river from the sea do not remain more than twenty-four hours at Sulina, the ship's papers are immediately restored to the captains after the accomplishment of the prescribed formalities; in the contrary case they remain deposited at the office of the Captain of the Port, by whose agency they are transmitted, if required, to the competent consular authority ; save and except in this case, the roll of the crew must always remain on board the vessel.

Art. 18.

After having cast anchor, vessels are to moor by cables to the posts fixed for the purpose along the two banks, or to vessels already moored.

In the latter case, vessels must never be moored more than three abreast from alongside either bank.

Vessels must take in their booms and jib-booms, which in no case may be used for mooring boats. During the whole period of remaining at anchor, the yards must be braced fore and aft.

Art. 19.

Small coasting vessels, as well as lighters, are forbidden to move about the port during the night. Boats belonging to the port or to merchant vessels may not ply during the night without carrying a lighted lantern.

Art. 20.

It is prohibited to heat tar or pitch on board vessels inside the port. Captains are bound to

see that no lights whatever are used on board their vessels, other than glass lamps or lanterns.

Art 21.

The captain of every vessel arriving in the port of Sulina with a cargo consisting wholly or partially of petroleum, gunpowder, mining-powder, or other explosive material, must immediately make a declaration to this effect to the "bossman," or pilot, before anchoring, and must produce the permission to import gunpowder with which he must be provided.

Art. 22.

Vessels having petroleum on board, may only anchor in the lower part of the port, on the left bank and below all other vessels. They are forbidden to moor or to cast anchor in any other section of the port.

Vessels which have on board explosive material, are bound to anchor at the upper end of the port, above all other vessels, and they must carry a red flag at the mizen-mast head.

Art. 23.

Before leaving the port to put to sea, captains must present themselves at the office of the Captain of the Port, to produce their ship's papers.

They are equally bound, with the exception of the captains of the postal steam packets making periodical voyages, to present their papers to the Director of the Navigation Cash Office, who then cancels, by a cross stamp, the stamp previously affixed to the ship's muster roll at the time of her entry, in accordance with Art. 17 hereinabove.

The muster roll will not be returned to the

captain until he has produced his bill of lading, should his vessel leave the river fully laden ; but for such as take in or complete their cargo in the roads, the bill of lading may be replaced by a manifest certified by a Consular or local competent authority, stating the nature and quantity of the cargo to be shipped.

This manifest must in like manner be produced before the ship's muster roll can be returned.

After the payment of the navigation dues fixed by the Tariff in force at the Sulina mouth, and the payment or deposit of the fines, if any, inflicted in virtue of the present Regulation or of the above-mentioned Tariff, the muster roll must be presented at the office of the Captain of the Port, where the last revision will always be made for vessels about to leave the river, and the clearance is then given which allows the vessel to put to sea.

Art. 24.

The captain of every vessel, who, owing either to accident or to contrary winds, seeks shelter in the port, or who is obliged to re-enter it after having put to sea, is bound to report himself, within twenty-four hours of his entrance, at the office of the Captain of the Port.

He must also then show his muster roll to the Director of the Navigation Cash Office. It will be immediately returned to him.

Art. 25.

Vessels entering the Port of Sulina under one of the conditions mentioned in the preceding Article can only anchor in the lower section of the Port in the berth allotted them by the "Bossman" or pilot.

Chapter III.

Provisions common to both Roadstead and Port of Sulina.

Art. 26.

Art. 73 of these present Regulations, which forbids the throwing out of ballast, except at stated places, has particular reference to the Roadstead and the Port of Sulina, properly so called.

Art. 27.

Every vessel anchored in the Port or Roads of Sulina, that does not already carry her name on some part of her hull outside, is bound to have it fixed in large letters on her stern, where it may be easily seen, for so long a time as she remains at anchor.

Art. 28.

It is forbinden, without the authority of the Captain of the Port, to remove anchors, chains, and other articles abandoned in the Port and Roadstead of Sulina.

Art. 29.

In case of a vessel stranding, of shipwreck, as well as in cases in damage, the Captain of the Port of Sulina will immediately give the promptest assistance to save the vessel, her cargo, and gear and to protect the general interests of the navigation; after which, he divests himself of the administration of the salvage, and forwards all the documents drawn up by him to the nearest competent authority.

PART II.

Concerning the River Police.

Chapter I.

General Regulations.

Art. 30.

Every captain or master of a sailing or steam vessel in the act of navigating or stationary, whether at anchor or moored to the bank, is bound to take care that his vessel causes neither hindrance to the navigation nor damage, whether to other vessels or to landing jetties, buoys, signals, towing paths or other establishments placed on the river or its banks for the benefit of the navigation, and he is to attend to the preservation of his own vessel with the same care.

Vessels navigating or stationary in the Sulina Branch are bound to carry their anchors suspended freely from the cat-heads, without making them fast to the bulwarks.

Persons charged with conducting floats of wood and rafts are equally bound to take the same precautions as vessels.

Chapter II.

Regulations for Vessels crossing or passing one another.

Art. 31.

As a general rule, vessels are forbidden to pass one another if going in the same direction, and two vessels sailing in opposite directions may not cross in places where the channel does not afford sufficient breadth.

Art 32.

No vessel may steer across the course taken by another vessel in such a manner as to impede it in its way.

When a vessel ascending the river finds itself exposed to meeting a vessel descending at a point which does not afford sufficient breadth, she must stop below the passage till the other vessel has cleared it ; and if the ascending vessel should be actually in the passage as the other approaches it, the descending vessel must cast the anchor which she is bound to carry always in readiness astern, and stop above until the passage is clear.

Art. 33.

In the bends of the Sulina Branch, and in narrow passages in general, steam vessels must not approach closely vessels which precede them.

Art. 34.

When two steam vessels, or two sailing vessels sailing with a favourable wind meet whilst proceeding in different directions, the one ascending stream must steer towards the left bank, and the vessel descending towards the right bank, so that both go to starboard as is customary at sea.

It is the same when the meeting takes place between a steam-vessel and a sailing vessel navigating with a fair wind.

Any captain or master breaking this regulation will have to prove, in the event of a collision, that it was impossible for him to observe it, in default of which, he will be responsible before the competent tribunal for all accidents which may have happened.

He is moreover bound to give the signals prescribed by Arts. 36 and 37 following. If two

steam vessels give the same signal simultaneously, the signal of the descending vessel rules.

Art. 35.

When two steam vessels, proceeding in different directions, are approaching a curve in the river, they must give the signals prescribed by Arts. 36 and 37 following, and the ascending vessel must stop until the other has cleared the passage.

Art. 36.

When one steam vessel wishes to pass another going in the same direction, it must signal before arriving at a short distance by means of five strokes on the bell, or five whistles, and by waving a flag on the forecastle, or by hoisting half-mast a blue flag by day, or a white light at night.

Upon these signals the vessel in advance is bound to steer to the left, and give passage to the other, which will take the right. As soon as the vessel following is half a ship's length from the one she is about to pass, or from the tail of a convoy in tow, the latter must slacken speed until she has been passed.

Art. 37.

A sailing vessel coming up with another of inferior sailing powers, and desiring to pass her, must signal her intention in good time by hailing the vessel in advance, which will be required to let her pass to windward.

A steam vessel wishing to pass a sailing vessel going in the same direction as itself, will be required to give the signals prescribed by Art. 36, within a short distance, and must pass the sailing vessel to leeward.

Art. 38.

Steam vessels going down stream are to slacken speed at the points where the river describes sharp curves, until a clear passage is visible from the stern of the vessel. If any other vessel should be in the bend, the steamer must signal its approach by sounding its whistle.

Art. 39.

Every steamer, whether ascending or descending the river, is bound to avoid vessels which it may meet dropping down with the current.

The vessel so dropping down is required, on its part, when it meets other vessels, whether under sail or steam, to steer parallel to the banks, so as to offer as little obstacle as possible to a free passage.

Art. 40.

Vessels tacking must take care not to get in the way of steamers.

Art. 41.

Captains or Masters of vessels heavily laden, or of laden vessels of less than 60 tons register, are required to keep as much as possible out of the way of steamers which may meet or come up with them.

Captain of steamers are bound, on their part, when passing near vessels of the kind mentioned in the preceding paragraph, to slacken speed, or stop completely in case of danger to the said vessels if they can do so without danger to themselves or to the vessels they may have in tow.

Art. 42.

Captains or Masters of tugs, navigating with or without vessels in tow, are bound to observe all

the preceding provisions; they are, moreover, specially bound to obey the injunctions of Arts. 36, 37, and 38, when one convoy wishes to pass another, the which case excepted, two convoys must never be side by side, either at anchor or navigating in company.

In the event of meeting sailing vessels or steamers going down stream, a tug, going up, has the option of deviating from the injunctions contained in the above Art. 34, in order to keep out of the current, if she can do so without danger to the vessel she is meeting. The tug is moreover bound, if she avail herself of this permission, to give the signals prescribed by the above Arts. 36 and 37.

Art. 43.

As a general rule, any steam vessel not towing a convoy, as well as every vessel sailing with a fair wind, is bound to give passage to a convoy of vessels in tow. In default of sufficient space for doing this, Captains and Masters, both of tugs and vessels in tow, are bound, even in cases where the signals prescribed by the preceding Arts. 36, 37, and 38, have not been given, to draw aside, agreeably to the provisions of the said Articles, and to arrange in single file the vessels in tow.

Captains and Masters of tugs and vessels in tow are, moreover, required in all cases of meeting other vessels to close together as near as possible, so as to leave to the others a sufficiently wide passage.

Paddlewheel steamers, when navigating in the Sulina Channel, must not lash alongside them the vessels they have taken in tow. It is altogether forbidden to navigate in the said channel with more than two vessels lashed abreast.

Art. 44.

If two vessels, tracking in opposite directions, meet at the side of the same bank, the one going up stream must stand out to let the other pass.

If a vessel tracked by draught animals comes up with one tracked by men, the latter must allow the former to pass.

In the case of a vessel tracked coming up with one moored to the bank, the Captain of this latter must allow the sailors belonging to the tracking vessel to come on board to carry over the tracking-rope.

Art. 45.

No attempt is to be made to pass a vessel tracked from the shore, unless it be by steering between her and the bank opposite the one from which she is being tracked. Vessels, when tracked, are bound, on their part, upon the signals prescribed by Arts. 36 and 37 preceding, to keep as near as possible to the bank which they are skirting.

Art. 46.

In obeying and construing the rules laid down in the preceding Arts. 31 to 45 inclusive, due regard must be had to all dangers of navigation, and due regard must also be had to any special circumstances which may exist in any particular case, rendering a departure from the above rules necessary in order to avoid immediate danger.

Chapter III.

Rules relative to Tracking from the Banks.

Art. 47.

The paths that follow both banks of the Danube are specially intended to be used for the tracking

of vessels either by men or draught animals; foot-passengers and carriages can also make use of them.

Art. 48.

The towing path outside the ports must have a width of twenty feet at least, measuring from the ordinary river bank. It must be free from all obstacles that can impede its use, such as bushes, trees, enclosures, houses, and other erections.

Art. 49.

The establishment in the river, and especially near the banks, of boat mills, irrigating wheels, and other similar constructions, is forbidden, without a formal permission from the authority in charge of the river police.

Art. 50.

It is expressly forbidden to dig ditches across the towing path, unless the proprietor of the ground undertakes to bridge over any such obstructions.

Art. 51.

Mooring posts having been fixed along the Sulina, Captains and Masters must avoid driving stakes or fixing anchors on the towing paths for the purpose of mooring their vessels.

Chapter IV.

Rules for Navigating at Night, or in a Fog.

Art. 52.

All steam vessels navigating during the night (between sunset and sunrise), must be furnished with a white light, easily visible at a distance of at least two miles, hoisted at the foremast-head, a

green light on the starboard side, and a red light on the port side.

The said green and red lights shall be fitted with inboard screens, so as to prevent these lights from being seen across the bow.

Sailing vessels under weigh, or being towed, shall carry the same lights as steam vessels under weigh, with the exception of the white foremast-head light, which they shall never carry. Steam vessels, when towing other ships, shall carry two bright white mast-head lights vertically, in addition to their side lights, so as to distinguish them from other steam vessels.

In the application of the rules prescribed in this Article, every steam vessel, which is under sail, and not under steam, is to be considered a sailing vessel; and every steam vessel which is under steam, whether under sail or not, is to be considered a vessel under steam.

Rafts navigating during the night must carry a white light at each of their angles, and three white lights at the mast-head, placed one above the other.

Art. 53.

Sailing vessels, convoys in tow, and rafts may not navigate when both banks of the river cannot be seen at the same time.

Art. 54.

In a fog, steamers may not navigate except at slackened speed. The bell on board must be struck without intermission, whilst a whistle must be sounded every five minutes. They are bound to drop anchor if the fog becomes so thick that they cannot see the bank they are following, or towards which they are steering.

Art. 55.

Vessels are forbidden to leave their hawsers across the stream during the night, or in foggy weather.

Chapter V.

Rules for Vessels at Anchor.

Art. 56.

Vessels are expressly forbidden to drop anchor or to moor in the channel of navigation. Except in the case provided for by Article 75, hereinafter, it is equally forbidden to moor or to anchor vessels in the concave bends of the river, even alongside the banks, under pain of being responsible for all damage that their presence there may occasion.

Outside the ports, two or more vessels may never be anchored or moored abreast of one another alongside the towing path.

Art. 57.

If, in consequence of a fog, a vessel or raft is obliged to stop at any other than a regular mooring place, the bell on board must be struck if the vessel is a steamer, if not the fog horn must be used.

These signals must be repeated every five minutes.

Art. 58.

Every vessel stopping in the river during the night must be furnished with a lighted lantern, which should be placed either at the end of one of the main yards, or on any other visible part of the vessel, on the side towards the channel, in such a manner that it may be seen equally well both up and down stream.

Rafts stationed at anchor during the night

must carry the lights prescribed by the last paragraph of the above Art. 52—except the lights at the two angles next the bank which they are bound to remove.

Art. 59.

When a vessel, for the purpose of mooring, or getting off a bank, as provided for in Chapter VII following, is obliged to stretch a cable or chain across the channel, these moorings must be promptly slackened the moment another vessel wishes to pass.

Chapter VI.

Special Rules for Rafts.

Art. 60.

Rafts and floats of timber, when they descend the Sulina branch, can only have a draught of water at least two feet less than the depth of water on the shallowest shoal in the said branch.

Art. 61.

Rafts and floats that have a greater draught of water than nine feet English, or a greater width than forty feet, as also all rafts intended for a sea voyage, whatever may be their dimensions, are forbidden to navigate in the Sulina branch, except in tow of a steamer.

Art. 62.

Rafts and floats not in tow are forbidden to navigate in the Sulina branch during the night, that is to say, between sunset and sunrise.

Art. 63.

Every raft or float grounded in the Sulina branch, that is not set afloat again within twenty-

four hours, may be lightened and taken to pieces even, should it be necessary, by the agents of the river police, at the expense of the owner.

Chapter VII.

Rules for Cases of Stranding and Shipwreck.

Art. 64.

Every Captain or Master of a vessel or raft grounded in the Sulina Channel, is bound to station at a convenient spot, at least half a nautical mile above his vessel, a look out, charged with hailing vessels and rafts coming down stream, to acquaint them with the nature and place of the accident.

Should a vessel happen to ground while under sail or steam, the Captain is bound to hail vessels nearing him to inform them of the fact before they get too close.

Art. 65.

Steam vessels must go at half-speed only whilst passing places where a vessel or raft has run aground or foundered.

Art. 66.

Every shipwreck in the Sulina Channel is regarded with suspicion (extraordinary cases excepted), and is presumed, until the contrary has been proved, to be owing to negligence or evil intent on the part of the Captain or crew of the wrecked vessel.

The pilot of the vessel is personally responsible for the wreck if caused by bad management.

Art. 67.

If, contrary to all probability, a vessel should be wrecked in the Sulina Channel, the Captain is

bound to use every effort to haul her immediately alongside one of the banks, so that she may not remain in the channel.

The Captain of the wrecked vessel and his crew are bound to remain on board, or on the bank near the spot where the accident took place, until the report mentioned in Art. 68 following has been drawn up

They are forbidden, under any pretext whatever, to remove any part of the ship's cargo, stores, anchors, chains, cables, &c.

Art. 68.

Immediately after the wreck, the pilot of the vessel must, as promptly as possible, acquaint the Inspector-General with the news, by means of the Superintendents of Police. The Inspector-General will proceed at once to the spot, and will draw up a detailed report of the accident, which he will forward to the competent authority.

Art. 69.

If the Inspector-General judges it necessary to take immediate measures in the interest of the navigation, he will summon for this purpose the Captain of the wrecked vessel, who is bound either to declare on the spot that he abandons his vessel, or to act with his crew under the orders of the Inspector-General ; the latter will superintend the salvage up to the point where the work ceases to be of public utility, and has become an affair of private interest.

The vessel whose salvage has been effected by the help of the authorities charged with the river police, is liable for the payment of a sufficient sum to cover the salvage expenses, and the keeping in repair the gear used for such purposes.

Art. 70.

The works undertaken by owners, insurers, and interested parties, with the object of effecting the salvage of wrecked vessels and their cargoes, must be carried out under the superintendence of the Inspector-General, or of his agents, and they may be temporarily suspended if considered to be of a nature likely to cause any hindrance whatever to the navigation.

Art. 71.

If, besides the case of pressing necessity provided for in the above Art. 69, the removal of the carcass or remains of a wrecked vessel is considered necessary, the owners, insurers, or other interested parties are bound to accomplish it within a month from the time of receiving notice to this effect, in default of which the work may be officially performed by the Inspector-General within the limits determined above in Art. 69. In this case the wrecked vessel with its equipments, or what remains of them, are specially affected to the payment of the expenses of removal.

Art. 72.

In cases of damage, particularly if caused by collision, the Inspector-General, if he is able to prove the facts of the case, and if he is called upon to do so by one of the parties concerned, will draw up a report of the same, which will be forwarded to the competent authority.

Chapter VIII.

Rules for the Discharge of Ballast.

Art. 73.

Vessels are strictly forbidden to throw their ballast overboard into the river or on the road-

stead of Sulina; they are in like manner forbidden to discharge ballast into the parts of the sea in the neighbourhood of the roadstead, in less than ten fathoms.

The landing of ballast above the Port of Sulina can only be carried on at the points of the river bank appointed by the Inspector-General of the Navigation, and made known by public notice.

The Captain of the Port of Sulina appoints the places where ballast can be discharged in the port.

The discharged ballast must in every case be transported to such a distance that the foot of the heap shall be at least twenty English feet from the edge of the proper river bank, and it must not be heaped up to a greater height than four feet above the bank level.

The provisions of this Article are equally applicable to the throwing overboard of the cinders and ashes of steam vessels.

Art. 74.

To ensure as far as possible the fulfilment of the preceding Article, every vessel leaving the Port of Sulina in ballast, for a port higher up the river, must be provided with a certificate from the Captain of the Port, stating the draught of water caused by her ballast.

This certificate must be kept on board during the whole voyage up the river, to be produced upon every demand of the Inspector-General, or of his agents.

PART III.

Concerning the Police of the Port of Toultcha.

Art. 75.

Every vessel lying at Toultcha must be moored to the right bank of the river. It is, however, to

be understood, that there shall never be more than three vessels moored abreast.

Art. 76.

No vessel may drop anchor in the navigable channel off Toultcha, that is to say, on the right of the bollards, and red buoys fixed along the left bank of the river, nor between the posts on the right bank, bearing the sign of an anchor reversed.

Art. 77.

Vessels are permitted to haul on the bollards and buoys to help them to double the Toultcha bend, but in no case are they allowed to use them as mooring posts. It is understood that this provision does not apply to steamers making periodical voyages, which stop for a short time only off Toultcha.

It is also forbidden that two or more vessels haul on one buoy at the same time.

PART IV.

Concerning the Pilot Service at the Mouth and in the River.

Chapter I.

Pilot Service at the Mouth.

Art. 78.

Pilotage at the river mouth being compulsory as stated in Art. 13 of these present regulations, a special corps of licensed and responsible pilots act at Sulina, under the direction of a Chief Pilot, and of the Captain of the Port.

The licence of pilot is delivered by the Captain of the Port, and must receive his visa every

year; it ceases to be valid if the annual visa is wanting.

Art. 79.

A boat is held in readiness to take the pilots on board vessels which approach the port from the sea as soon as the look-out on the lighthouse tower signals their arrival.

Pilots are bound to go a mile to seaward of the head of the north pier to meet vessels.

Art. 80.

As soon as a pilot boards a vessel, he must acquaint her captain with the depth of water over the bar channel, and, in return, the latter is bound to state to the pilot the draught of water of his vessel, and the proportion of cargo which she has on board. This proportion is made known without delay by the pilot to the Captain of the Port.

Art. 81.

Every pilot, not belonging to the Sulina Corps, who happens to be on board a vessel prepared to cross the bar, is bound, immediately on the arrival of the local pilot, to give up to him entirely the direction of the ship.

Art. 82.

On leaving the river, the local pilot is bound to conduct the vessel to at least a quarter of a mile to the east of the North Pier Head.

Art. 83.

The pilot dues, as well for entry into the river as for departure, being comprised in the navigation dues levied at Sulina, it is forbidden to pilots of the first class to receive any remuneration from the captains whose vessels they have piloted.

Chapter II.

River Pilotage.

Art. 84.

Independently of the corps of pilots charged with piloting vessels in the channel of the Sulina Mouth, and acting under the direction of the Captain of the Port, there is a special service of pilots, likewise licensed, for merchant vessels navigating the river between Sulina and Ibraila.

The corps of river pilots is placed under the authority of the Inspector-General of the Navigation, by whom the licence of pilot is delivered.

This licence must each year receive the visa of the Inspector-General, and ceases to be valid if the accomplishment of this formality is wanting.

The pilotage service is directed by a chief pilot who is bound to have three offices, at Galatz, at Ibraila, and at Toultcha, and by a deputy chief pilot residing at Sulina.

The licensed pilots of the river service alone have authority to pilot vessels during their navigation between Sulina and Ibraila, as well ascending as descending, but they are forbidden, excepting those of the steam packets making periodical voyages, to pilot them in the channel of the Sulina mouth.

River pilots, provided with a special licence for the Sulina mouth, are, however, authorized to act as bar pilots, when required to do so by the port authorities.

Art. 85.

Merchant Captains ascending the river are not bound to take a licensed pilot when they make the voyage themselves on board their vessels, but the Deputy Chief Pilot at Sulina, set over the River

Pilot Service, is obliged to procure them one, even in this case, if they require it.

For descending the river every merchant vessel, of more than 100 tons register, as well as every raft of timber, must take a licensed pilot of the second class.

The same obligation exists for vessels of more than 100 tons register ascending the river without a captain or master on board.

Art. 86.

The up-voyage commences from the time the vessel leaves the Port of Sulina to ascend the river, and terminates with the arrival of the vessel either at its port of destination, or at Ibraïla when she is bound for a port above this latter, or for Matchin.

The down-voyage commences at Ibraïla, or on leaving the port where the vessel has taken her cargo, or clearance if she goes down empty, in the case where the port is situated below Ibraïla. It terminates when the vessel takes her anchorage in the Port of Sulina.

Vessels sailing from Matchin, from Podbachi, or a port above Ibraïla, must take their pilot when passing Ibraïla; those sailing from the ports of Reni or Ismail, have the option of providing themselves with a pilot when passing Toultcha.

Art. 87.

Captains will arrange with the river pilots the sum to be paid the latter for the pilotage up-stream. In case of dispute, however, on this point, the port authorities will not admit any claim on the part of pilots for a higher rate of wages than six francs a day for the voyage, in addition to subsistence on board, for the pilotage of a sailing vessel. These wages may be raised to a maximum

of one hundred francs a day for the pilots of steam vessels.

With regard to the compulsory pilotage of the voyage down-stream, its dues are fixed as follows :—

Sailing vessels of more than one hundred tons, and not exceeding one hundred and fifty tons, will pay ;

For the passage from Galatz, or from a port situated above this point, to Sulina, one hundred and ten francs ;

For the passage from Reni or Ismail to Sulina ninety francs ;

And for the passage from Toultcha to Sulina sixty francs.

Sailing vessels of more than one hundred and fifty tons, and not exceeding two hundred and fifty tons, as also rafts or floats of timber, will pay ;

For the passage from Galatz, or from a port situated above this point, to Sulina, one hundred and twenty-five francs ;

For the passage from Reni or from Ismail to Sulina one hundred francs ;

And for the passage from Toultcha to Sulina seventy-five francs.

Sailing vessels of more than two hundred and fifty tons will pay ;

For the passage from Galatz, or from a port situated above this point, to Sulina, fifty centimes per register ton ;

For the passage from Reni or Ismail to Sulina, forty centimes per ton ;

For the passage from Toultcha to Sulina thirty centimes per ton.

Steam vessels pay only the half of these dues, and those who make their voyages between the ports of the Danube and the ports of the Black Sea or of the Bosphorus, may be freed from them,

provided that the ship's pilot is furnished with a licence as river pilot.

The chief pilot of the river service levies on the amount of the due paid by each sailing vessel a sum determined as follows :

Three francs for vessels of more than one hundred tons, and not exceeding one hundred and fifty tons ;

Four francs for vessels of more than one hundred and fifty tons, and not exceeding two hundred and fifty tons, as also for rafts or floats of timber ;

And two centimes per ton for vessels of more than two hundred and fifty tons.

This levying is only one half upon the pilotage dues paid by steam vessels, but it is applied also to such of these vessels as have permanent pilots, and which are exempt from the payment of the said dues.

The surplus of the dues belongs to the pilots.

These dues are paid into the hands of the Director of the Navigation Cash Office at Sulina, who alone can give a valid receipt for them ; it is allowable, however, to the captain of the vessel piloted to pay directly to his pilot the half of the due, as an advance.

When vessels employed as lighters restore to the vessels lightened by them the goods they took on board, without accompanying them as far as Sulina, the pilot of the lighter is entitled to receive the whole of the sum due to him, as soon as the lightened goods have been re-shipped.

In this case the share accruing to the chief river pilot is paid into the office of the Inspector-General of the navigation at the time that the declaration in accordance with Art. 95 of this present regulation is made.

The calculation of tonnage for the payment of

the river pilotage due for vessels of more than two hundred and fifty tons, is made according to the rules laid down by the tariff of navigation dues in force at the Sulina Mouth.

Art. 88.

Every pilot of the river service who shall leave the Danube to pilot a vessel at sea, is bound before so doing, to show his license to the deputy chief pilot of the said service, who will put a visa on it, stating the date of his leaving the river.

The same formality must be observed on his re-entering the river.

Art. 89.

The Captain who has taken on board a licensed river pilot does not, even in the case where the pilotage is compulsory, remain the less responsible for the observance of the regulations of navigation and police in force upon the Lower Danube, and especially of Articles 30 and 44 of the present regulation.

The responsibility of the pilot is limited to the indication of the navigable channels and of the particulars of the river navigation. Consequently, the Captain, who abandons to his pilot the direction of his vessel, does so upon his own responsibility.

Chapter III.

Provisions Common to the Pilot Service of both Mouth and River.

Art. 90.

The Inspector-General and the Captain of the Port of Sulina, each within the limits of his jurisdiction, will decide disputes arising between

licensed pilots and merchant captains, in the event of their intervention being demanded by the latter.

Art. 91.

Licensed pilots are bound to report either to the Inspector-General or to the Captain of the Port of Sulina, all infractions of the regulations committed in their presence.

They are forbidden to have any interest, either directly or indirectly in any operation, or contract connected with lighters, the object of which is to get afloat a vessel aground, except in the case where the operation has been undertaken by the job for the whole duration of the voyage.

Art. 92.

Any pilot who shall from incompetency or evil intent, be the cause of a collision, of grounding, or of wreck, shall be discharged, without prejudice, however, to the civil action which those interested may bring against him in the proper Courts.

If the circumstances causing the accident are such as to entail criminal proceedings, the pilot will be delivered up to the proper authorities to be tried according to law.

PART V.

The Lighter Service,

Chapter I.

General Rules.

Art. 93.

Lighterage operations are divided into two classes :

1st. Local lighterage effected by a seagoing vessel, which, in order to cross the Sulina

Bar (either on entering or on leaving the river), or a shoal in the interior, discharges the whole or a part of its cargo into a smaller vessel in order to re-ship it after having cleared the obstacle ;

2nd. Coasting lighterage performed by sailing vessels, or by steam vessels and towing lighters which take a cargo in a port of the Danube and consign it to a sea-going vessel anchored in the port or on the roadstead of Sulina.

Art. 94.

No one can undertake lighterage operations without having previously entered at the office of the Inspector-General of the Navigation at Toultcha, the vessels intended to act as lighters, or without having provided himself, for each vessel, with a licence delivered by the Inspector-General, and which must always be forthcoming on board.

Before delivering the licence the Inspector-General causes the vessels, intended to act as lighters, to be visited by a commission which judges whether they are in good condition and ascertains at the same time their capacity in register tons and their burden in imperial quarters.

The licensed lighters are bound to submit themselves every year to a fresh visit, the period of which is fixed by the Inspector-General ; if the result of the examination is deemed satisfactory, the Inspector-General notes it on the licence of the lighter ; in the contrary case, the licence is withdrawn until the necessary repairs have been made.

Lighters (whether sailing or steam vessels) must have no empty space in the hold, except

such as is duly recognised at the examination previous to granting the licence.

Art. 95.

Vessels provided with regular ship's papers can be temporarily employed for lightening other vessels, upon condition that the captains make for each operation a special declaration to the Inspector-General of the Navigation, if the lighterage is to be effected over the shoals of the Sulina Branch, or to the Captain of the Port of Sulina if the lighterage is for the passage of the mouth. This declaration is accompanied by the deposit of all the papers of the vessel intended to act as a lighter, except the muster roll of the crew.

If the vessel employed as lighter has entered the river with more than the third of her cargo, the dues owing for entry become demandable immediately after the first lighterage operation.

No vessel, however, not entered as a lighter, can be employed in this capacity, during more than four consecutive months from the first operation, except after fulfilling the formalities prescribed by Article 94.

Art. 96.

Every master of a licensed lighter is compelled to deposit 600 francs (£24) which is paid into the Navigation Cash Office at Sulina. This deposit may be replaced by the liable security of a person well known to be solvent, resident in one of the ports of the Lower Danube.

The licence cannot be delivered by the Inspector-General before the deposit has been made, or the security accepted.

The deposit cannot be returned or the security discharged as long as the vessel continues to act as lighter. This deposit may be appropriated to the payment of the pecuniary fines pronounced against the master of the lighter, and, in this case the licence is withdrawn from the vessel until the deposit has been renewed entirely.

Art. 97.

Licensed lighters, as well as vessels temporarily employed as lighters, are bound to have the muster roll of their crews in order, and to present it, whenever required, to the Inspector-General of the Navigation, to the Captain of the Port of Sulina, and to the agents placed under the orders of these latter.

Licensed lighters are bound, moreover, to bear the number of their licence, and vessels employed temporarily as lighters the number of the last stamp, affixed to the roll of their crew in execution of Article 17 of the present regulation. These numbers must be marked in white paint on each side of the bows, in Arab figures one foot in height.

Chapter II.

Local Lighterage Operations.

Art. 98.

The superintendence of local lighterage operations which take place in the river, is exercised by the Inspector-General of the Navigation, or by his agents, and that of the operations which take place at the mouth, by the Captain of the Port of Sulina.

Art. 99.

When a sea-going vessel discharges the whole or part of her cargo on board of lighters, the captain is bound to place on board of each of them a guard of his own choosing.

For operations of local lighterage accomplished in the internal course of the river, the lighters must, unless they are towed, navigate in company with the lightened vessels, and may not quit them, except under circumstances beyond their control, before having returned to them the whole of the lightened merchandise.

On their part, the captains of lightened vessels are bound, before putting to sea, to pay to the masters of their lighters the freight agreed upon, or to deposit the same at the office of the Captain of the Port, on a request to this effect being made to them in writing.

Art. 100.

In the case of lighterage at the mouth of the river by vessels putting to sea, the lighters leave the port at the same time as the lightened vessels; but if a vessel employs several lighters, the Captain of the Port regulates their departure so that the latter have not to remain too long on the roadstead before they can effect the re-loading.

In no case, whether the vessel to be lightened be leaving the port, or entering it from the sea, or remaining anchored on the roadstead, can the lighters go out of Sulina harbour without a permit to pass from the Captain of the Port. Lighters going out on the roadstead are forbidden to carry cargo on the upper deck.

Art. 101.

Licensed lighters, and vessels having acted as lighters, which ascend the river, or re-enter the

port of Sulina after having lightened a sea-going vessel, may be visited by the agents of the Inspector-General of the Navigation, or of the Captain of the Port of Sulina.

The masters of lighters are consequently bound to open the hold and the cabins of their vessels, whenever required to do so by the said agents.

Art 102.

If a lighter employed in lightening a vessel that, leaving the river, returns to the Port of Sulina for any reason whatever, even owing to circumstances beyond her control, without having been able to restore the whole of the lightened merchandise, the master or owner is bound to make a declaration of the same immediately at the Captain of the Port's office, and this declaration is at once communicated to the Director of the Navigation Cash Office.

Art 103.

Lighters which have returned to port in the case foreseen in the preceding Article must anchor in the lower part of the port in the berth alloted them by the "bossman." They are put under the special supervision of the verifying officer attached to the Navigation Cash Office, on whose demand the masters or owners are bound to open the holds and cabins of their vessels.

Chapter III.

Coasting Lighterage Operations.

Art. 104.

The operations of coasting lighterage may be carried on by all steam vessels, towing lighters, sailing vessels, or lighters provided with regular

papers, on condition that the Captains or Masters procure for each voyage, from the consular or competent local authorities of the ports in which they take their cargo, a certificate making known the object of the operation, and the quantity of merchandize embarked.

This certificate must be produced in the course of the voyage, whenever required by the Inspector-General or his agents.

Art. 105.

Immediately upon the arrival of a vessel, carrying on coasting lighterage, in the port of Sulina, the Master is bound to repair to the office of the Captain of the Port, and to present there the certificate prescribed by the preceding Article.

If the vessel discharges the whole of her cargo in the port of Sulina, she moors alongside the sea-going vessel which is to receve the merchandize, and must not quit her until after having entirely finished discharging.

If the cargo is to be discharged, wholly of partly, on the roadstead of Sulina, the Master of the vessel hands over the certificate prescribed by Art. 104 to the Captain of the Port, who delivers to him the permit to pass necessary for going out of the harbour.

Art. 106.

The preceding Articles 97, 100, 101, 102, and 103, are likewise applicable to vessels which perform the coasting lighterage service.

However, steam vessels and towing lighters are not subject to the constraint of allowing themselves to be visited, conformably with Art. 100, unless one of the parties demand it, or in case of suspicion of fraud.

Chapter IV.

Special Provisions for Circumstances beyond Control.

Art. 107.

When a vessel is forced by stress of weather to quit the roadstead of Sulina leaving all, or part of her cargo on board a lighter, the Master of the lighter is bound to return to the port, and temporarily to retain his cargo on board, after having conformed to the formalities prescribed by Art. 102 above.

Art. 108.

If, in the case provided for in the preceding Article, the lightened vessel does not re-appear in the course of six days, the Master of the lighter may demand of the Captain of the Port authority to unload his cargo and deliver it into the hands of the persons having a right to it ; he may then exact payment of the freight money agreed upon, as if he had placed the cargo on board the lightened vessel, but without any addition thereto.

If, before the expiration of the above specified period, the vessel returns to the roads, and is again forced to put to sea, the days that had elapsed will not be counted, but a new period will commence, dating from her re-appearance.

Chapter V.

Special Provisions in Cases of Fraud.

Art. 109.

In case of suspicion of inaccuracy or of false statement of a lighter's burden, merchant Captains have the power of seeing the tonnage verified by

a special commission named, according to circumstances, by the Captain of the Port of Sulina, or by the Inspector-General of the Navigation.

The expense of this survey will be borne by the Captain who demanded it, unless inaccuracy or false statement is proved, in which case it will be at the charge of the lighter.

Art. 110.

If it is proved that a larceny has been committed upon the cargo placed on board of a licensed lighter, the license of the vessel is withdrawn for three months at least, without prejudice to the application to the Captain or Master of the vessel of the fine appointed by the third paragraph of Art. 139 of the present Regulation, or to the criminal proceedings belonging to the competent authorities.

PART VI.

On Towage.

Chapter I.

General Provisions.

Art. 111.

No one can undertake habitual towage business at the Sulina mouth, or on the Lower Danube below Isaktcha, before registering at the office of the Captain of the Port the vessels intended to act as tugs, and being furnished with a licence from the Captain of the Port for each vessel.

This license must always be kept on board. It indicates the tonnage of the tug, as well as the quality and power of her engines.

Art. 112.

Before granting this license, the Captain of the Port will cause the tug for which it is demanded to be inspected by surveyors, who judge if the vessel, and more particularly her engines, are in good order.

This visit is renewed in the spring of each year, and the report of the surveyors will state for how many months the engines are sound.

Art. 113.

Tugs provided with the licence prescribed by the two preceding Articles must have the number of their licence painted outside, in white, in Arabic figures one foot in height, both on the port and starboard side, where it can be easily seen.

Art. 114.

When vessels or transports in tow are about to moor or cast anchor in the Sulina roads, in a port, or in any part of the Danube below Isaktcha, the tug steamers may not cast off the tow rope until the vessels they are towing have come up to the wind or current, and are in a fit position for anchoring.

Art. 115.

When the Captain of a tug steamer undertakes, either in the roads of Sulina or in the river below Isaktcha, the towage of one or more vessels, rafts, or floats of timber for which the power of his engines is insufficient, he is civilly responsible for all the damage which may result from it.

Art. 116.

The provisions of Articles 114 and 115 preceding, are binding on all vessels employed as tug

steamers, whether habitually or occasionally, in the river below Isaktcha, or in the roads of Sulina.

Chapter II.

On Towage at the River Mouth.

Art. 117.

Tug steamers employed, either habitually or occasionally, in the service of the port and roadstead of Sulina, are bound to obey strictly the directions given them by the Captain of the port, or by his agents, in all that concerns the berths for anchorage or mooring of the vessels they tow into port.

They themselves occupy berths in the section of the port which is specially assigned to them by the Port Captain, and they may not be moored more than two abreast.

Art. 118.

It is forbidden to all steamers to navigate in the Sulina Port with more than two vessels lashed abreast.

Art. 119.

When the state of the sea does not permit the bar pilots to go out in the roads to pilot vessels wishing to enter, every tug steamer leaving the port to bring in a vessel in tow, is bound, before starting, to take on board a pilot told off by the chief pilot for this purpose.

Chapter III.

On Towage in the River.

Art. 120.

Every tug steamer which shall have made more than three towage operations in the course of a

month, in the river between Isaktcha and the Sulina mouth, shall be considered as carrying on habitually the towage business in that part of the river, and must, in consequence, take out the licence prescribed by Article III of the present regulation.

Art. 121.

In the event of grounding or wreck of a vessel, transport, raft, or float of timber, when in tow below Isaktcha, the Captain of the tug steamer, continuing his voyage, must give notice of the accident to the first guard-boat of the Inspector-General's service that he meets.

If the accident is owing to the fault of the tug steamer, this latter may not continue its voyage until it has been ascertained that the power of its engines is insufficient to set afloat again the vessel, transport, raft, or float of timber so grounded.

The provisions of this present Article apply to all steamers employed as tugs in the river below Isaktcha, whether habitually or occasionally.

PART VII.

Special Provisions to be observed in the Interest of the Works of Improvement on the Lower Danube.

Art. 122.

The precautionary rules prescribed by Art. 30 of the present Regulation to the Captains or Masters of the vessels, floats of timber, or rafts, navigating or stationary on the Lower Danube, below Isaktcha, apply specially to the floating plant employed on the works of improvement of the river and of its mouths, as well as to the works of every kind, such as piers, jettics, groynes, quays, constructed or to be constructed by the European Commission, or by the authority which

shall succeed it, and to the buoys and other signals placed by one or other of these authorities on the river or on its banks.

Art. 123.

The Captains or Masters of vessels, floats of timber, or rafts are equally bound to take the precautions necessary for impeding as little as possible the works in course of execution, especially the dredging operations, and the construction of the works undertaken or to be undertaken in the Lower Danube below Isaktcha, and at the river mouth.

To this end, the Captains of all steam vessels are bound to slacken their speed, as much as they can do so without danger to their own vessels, or to the vessels towed by them, when they are traversing a section of the river on which dredging or other works are in course of execution, and that, as long as they are between the signal posts placed on the banks, above and below the site of the works.

Art. 124.

When the steam dredgers are employed in the Sulina Branch, or at the Tchatal of St. George during the night, the passage of the channel, where the dredging operations and discharge of stuff dredged are being carried on, is forbidden, except in the case hereinafter mentioned, to all sailing and steam vessels, rafts, or floats of timber for so many hours as is judged necessary, and which is determined by a special notice to this effect published by the European Commission, or by the authority which shall succeed it.

This prohibition does not extend to packet-boats making periodical voyages, and engaged in the Mail Service, except, however, in the case of

special necessity, when passage by night can be forbidden absolutely, by a simple notice from the Commission, or the authority succeeding it.

PART VIII.

On Offences.

Chapter I.

Assessment of Fines.

§ 1.

Offences against the General Provisions and those of Part I for the Police of the Roads and Port of Sulina.

Art. 125.

Every offence against the provisions of the second paragraph of Art. 5, of the first paragraph of Art. 17, of the first paragraph of Art. 23, or against any of the provisions of Arts. 8, 10, 11, 14, 16, 18, 19, 20, 27, and 28 of the present regulation is punished with a fine of ten francs at least, and of fifty francs at most,

Art. 126.

The captain of every seagoing vessel, except the steamers engaged on postal service, found in the Danube, and whose muster roll does not bear the stamp of which mention is made in Article 17 of the present Regulation, or shall only bear one or more annulled stamps, is liable to a fine of one hundred francs at least, and of five hundred francs at most.

This fine will be of twenty francs at least, and of two hundred francs at most, for any captain of a seagoing vessel who, during the passage between Isaktcha and Sulina, is not provided with a muster

roll, or who refuses to produce it on the demand of the Inspector-General's agents.

Art. 127.

Every offence against Art. 21 of the present Regulation is punished with a fine of one hundred francs at least, and of three hundred francs at most.

Offences against the provisions of Art. 22 are punished with a fine of twenty francs at least, and of two hundred francs at most.

Art. 128.

Every offence against any one of the provisions of Articles 24 and 25 is punished with a fine of twenty francs at least, and of one hundred francs at most.

§ 2.

Offences against the Provisions of Part II, on the River Police.

Art. 129.

Every offence against either of the provisions of Articles 30 to 45 inclusive, of Articles 48 to 59 inclusive, 64, 65, 69, and 74 of the present Regulation is punished with a fine of thirty francs at least, and of one hundred francs at most.

Art. 130.

Every conductor of a raft or float of timber found navigating the Sulina branch with a draught of water greater than that prescribed by Art. 60 of the present Regulation, is liable to a fine of one hundred francs at least, and five hundred francs at most.

Every offence against either of the provisions of Articles 61 and 62, is punished with a fine of

two hundred francs at least, and of five hundred francs at most.

Art. 131.

Every offence against either of the provisions of Art. 73, relative to the discharge or throwing overboard of ballast, is punished with a fine of one hundred francs at least, and of five hundred francs at most.

§ 3.

Offences against the Provisions of Part III, on the Police of the Port of Toulcha.

Art. 132.

Offences against the provisions of Articles 75, 76, and 77 of the present Regulation are punished with a fine of ten francs at least, and of fifty francs at most.

§ 4.

Offences against the provisions of Part IV, on the Pilot Service.

Art. 133.

Every offence against the provisions of the first paragraph of Art. 13, or of the second paragraph of Art. 85, is punished by a fine of one hundred and fifty francs at least, and of three hundred francs at most.

Art. 134.

Every refusal of the declarations prescribed by Art. 80, or wilful inaccuracy in these declarations, either on the part of the captains or on the part of the pilots, and every offence against Art. 81, are punished with a fine of fifty francs at least, and of one hundred francs at most.

Art. 135.

Every captain who, contrary to the provisions of the last paragraph of Art. 84, shall cause his vessel to be piloted between Sulina and Ibraila, even when ascending the river, and when he himself is on board, by a pilot who does not belong to the Corps of River Pilots, is liable to a fine of one hundred francs at least, and of one hundred and fifty francs at most.

Any river pilot offending against the provisions of Art. 88, is liable to a fine of fifty francs at least, and of one hundred francs at most.

Art. 136.

Every offence committed by the licensed pilots of the Mouth, or of the River, or by the Chief or Deputy Chief Pilots against the provisions of the present regulations, or the instructions which are given to them, and to which no special penalty is attached, is punishable by a fine of which the maximum cannot exceed three hundred francs.

§ 5.

Offences against the Provisions of Part V., on the Lighter Service.

Art. 137.

Every offence against the provisions of the first paragraph of Art. 94, or against either of the provisions of Articles 95, 101, and 104, is punished with a fine of one hundred francs at least, and of two hundred francs at most.

Art. 138.

Every offence against the rules laid down in the third paragraph of Art. 94, as also every offence against either of the provisions of Art. 97, of the first paragraph of Art. 99, of Articles 100,

102, 103, and of the first paragraph of Art. 105, is punished with a fine of twenty francs at least, and of one hundred and twenty francs at most.

Art. 139.

Every offence against the provisions of the fourth paragraph of Art. 94, of the second paragraph of Art. 99, and of the second paragraph of Art. 105, is punished with a fine of four hundred francs at least, and of twelve hundred francs at most ; and the same penalty is applicable to the captain or owner of every vessel having acted as lighter, or of every licensed lighter, which, without having been thereto compelled by circumstances beyond control, quits on the roadstead of Sulina the lightened vessel, before having restored to her the whole of her cargo.

Art. 140.

In every instance the vessel or lighter on board of which an offence is committed, remains especially set apart for the payment of fine incurred, for the recovering of which she can be sequestered by the Inspector-General of the Navigation, or by the Captain of the Port of Sulina, according to circumstances.

§ 6.

Offences against the Provisions of Part VI, on Towage.

Art. 141.

Every offence against the provisions of Art., 111, of the 2nd paragraph of Art., 112, of Articles 114, 120, and 121, is punished with a fine of twenty francs at least, and of one hundred and twenty francs at most.

The same penalty is applicable to every tug

steamer who shall undertake, below Isaktcha, an operation for which the power of her engines is insufficient.

Art. 142.

Offences against the provisions of Article 113, are punished with a fine of ten francs at least, and of thirty francs at most.

Offences against either of the provisions of Articles 117 and 119, are punished with a fine of twenty francs at least, and of sixty francs at most.

And, for offences against Art. 118, the fine will be of forty francs at least, and of one hundred and twenty francs at most.

Art. 143.

The provisions of Art. 140 above, as regards the recovery of fines incurred, apply equally to tug steamers on board of which offences have been committed.

§ 7.

Special offences against the provisions of Part. VII.

Art. 144.

Every offence against the provisions of Articles 122, 123, and 124, is punished with a fine of fifty francs at least, and of five hundred francs at most.

Art. 145.

When an offence committed against the provisions of the said Articles 122, 123, and 124, or an offence provided for and punished by Articles 129 or 130, is accompanied or followed by any injury or damage whatsoever, occasioned by the offending vessel, float of timber, or raft, to the works of the European Commission, or of the

Authority succeeding it, to its floating plant, or to any other of its properties, the fine incurred by the offender is of two hundred and fifty francs at least, and of two thousand five hundred francs at most.

§ 8.

Abusive language and assaults.

Art. 146.

Every instance of abusive language or menace against the Agents charged with the Police of the Navigation, or with the collection of the taxes levied at the Sulina mouth, while acting in the performance of their duties, as also abusive language or contempt of the authority from which the said Agents hold their power, is punished with a fine of ten francs at least, and of fifty francs at most.

In case of violence or assault committed upon the person of an Agent of the Police, or of the Collectors of the Taxes, when in the performance of their duties, the maximum of the fine may be raised to three hundred francs.

Chapter II.

Rules for the infliction of Fines.

Art. 147.

Offences occasioned by circumstances over which the offender has no control are not liable to fines.

Art. 148.

The maximum of a fine can be doubled in case of a repetition of the offence.

A repetition of the offence shall be considered to have been committed by a captain of a sea-going vessel when the two offences shall have been committed in one voyage, that is, without the vessel having quitted the Danube in the interval.

For masters of lighters, captains of tug steamers, and pilots there is a repetition of an offence when it is committed a second time in the space of one year.

For conductors of rafts and floats of timber there is a repetition of an offence against the provisions of Art. 60 when two or more rafts or floats of timber belonging to the same owner or seller, and of which the dimensions are greater than those prescribed by the said Article, are found navigating in the Sulina Branch, without being in tow of a steamer, between the 1st of January and the 31st December of the same year.

As regards Art. 62, there is a repetition of an offence when it has been committed on board the same raft or float of timber during two or more nights in the course of the same voyage.

Art. 149.

Independently of fines to which they are sentenced, offenders may be prosecuted in the competent courts for the recovery of the damages to which they are civilly liable.

Art. 150.

Captains are personally responsible for the offences committed by their crews.

Art. 151.

The Inspector-General of the Navigation, and the Captain of the Port of Sulina, take cognizance of the offences committed within the bounds of their several jurisdictions against the provisions of the present Regulation, and pronounce in the first instance the infliction of the fines incurred by reason of these offences.

The notification of their sentence is made at Sulina, in the Chancellery of the Consular or

Local Authority to which the party sentenced is amenable, if the offence has been committed during the down voyage. It is made to the same authority in the port the vessel is bound to, when the offence has been committed during the voyage up-stream. It can also be validly made to the person.

Art. 152.

The amount of the fine is paid into the hands of the Director of the Navigation Chest at Sulina, and, in the case of sea-going vessels, the fines in all cases must be paid before the navigation dues, of which the payment is made when the vessel is about leaving the river.

Art. 153.

Appeals against the sentences of conviction must be carried, within three months from the date of notification, either before the European Commission, or the Authority succeeding it, or before the Mixed Tribunal which may eventually be instituted to this effect.

In case of appeal, the amount of the fine is consigned provisionally to the Navigation Chest, and remains there as a deposit until the case has been settled.

The judgment rendered on the appeal is final, and can be the object of no further proceedings whatever.

An appeal will not be received after the expiration of three months from the date of notification; and the amount of the fine then remains forfeited to the Navigation Chest.

Final Provisions.

Art. 154.

The present regulation will enter in force on the 1st of March, 1871.

From the same day forward, the following regulations will cease to have force of law:—

1. The regulation of Navigation and Police, dated the 2nd November, 1865, annexed to the Public Act of the same date, with the modifications introduced into the said regulation by the new provisions relative to the pilot and lighter services, enacted on the 16th April, 1868, the 22nd April, and the 30th October, 1869.
2. The provisions relative to the navigation of rafts and floats of timber, of the 12th May and 13th October, 1866.
3. The provisions of Police, enacted in the interest of the Works of Improvement of the Lower Danube, on the 21st April, 1868.
4. The towage regulations of the 2nd November, 1867 and of the 22nd April, 1869.
5. And the additional provisions relative to anchorage in the port of Sulina, enacted on the same 22nd April, 1869.

Art. 155.

The present regulation may be modified, according to need, by the European Commission or by the International Authority which shall be substituted for it in virtue of Article 17 of the Treaty of Paris.

Done at Galatz, the 8th day of November, 1870.

(Signed) DE POTTENBURG.
J. STOKES.
B. BERIO.
RADOWITZ.
D'OFFENBERG.
ISMAIL.

II. ENACTMENT RELATING TO THE REVISED TARIFF OF NAVIGATION DUES to be levied at the Mouth of the Sulina, on and after the 1st of March, 1871.

THE EUROPEAN COMMISSION OF THE DANUBE.

Whereas the 16th Article of the Treaty of Paris of the 30th of March, 1856, provides that the expenses of the works carried out for freeing the Mouths of the Danube and the neighbouring parts of the sea from the obstacles which obstructed them, and those of the Establishments intended to render the navigation sure and easy, shall be covered by levying fixed dues enacted by the Commission :

Whereas a Tariff was enacted the 2nd of November, 1865, to fix the amount of these dues in the form annexed to the Public Act relating to the Navigation of the Mouths of the Danube, signed at Galatz the same day, and ratified in the sitting of the Conference of Paris of the 28th March, 1866 :

Whereas provisions modifying the dues of steam vessels were enacted by the Commission on the 26th April, 1867 :

Whereas Article 15 of the Public Act hereinabove cited, provides that at the expiration of every term of five years, and with the view of diminishing, if possible, the charges laid upon the navigation, a revision of the said Tariff shall be made, and the amount of the dues shall be reduced as much as possible, always preserving, however, the mean revenue judged necessary :

Whereas since the Tariff of the 2nd November, 1865, was put in force, the provisional piers, constructed at the Mouth of the Sulina, have been transformed into permanent works, and new works have been undertaken in the branch of the river which discharges by this Mouth, in order

to straighten the most difficult bends, and to ensure to vessels a notable increase of depth even at low water :

Whereas the necessity of providing for the amortization of the loan contracted to cover the expenses of these works, as well as for the repayment of the sums advanced by the Government of his Majesty the Sultan for the first wants of the Commission, does not yet permit of a general reduction being effected in the rate of the navigation dues :

Whereas as far as regards vessels of large tonnage and a great draught of water, the maintenance of the Tariff now in force is justified by the extension given to the works of improvement in the river, by which these vessels profit in a higher degree than the others :

Whereas it appears equitable, however, and is possible, to reduce the dues imposed on vessels of average tonnage, which have paid, up to this time, in proportion to the advantages which they derive from the works carried out, higher tolls than vessels of a larger burthen, and as there is equally occasion to establish a juster proportion of taxation between sailing vessels and steam vessels ; enacts the Tariff of which the following are the provisions :—

Art. 1.

Every sailing vessel measuring more than thirty tons, leaving the port of Sulina to put to sea, and which carries, according to its bills of lading, or its manifest, a cargo equivalent to more than the third part of its tonnage, pays, per ton, a fixed navigation due, the amount of which is determined hereinafter, according to the total tonnage of the vessel and the depth of the channel at the mouth of the Sulina branch.

Vessels which have ascended the river to receive their cargo at an inland port, pay the dues determined in francs and centimes by the following Table :—

Sailing Vessels which have ascended the River.	Amount of Dues to pay, with a depth at the Mouth of						
	less than 10 feet.	10 feet at least, and 11 feet at most.	More than				
			11 feet to 12 feet.	12 feet to 13 feet.	13 feet to 14 feet.	14 feet to 15 feet.	15 feet.
	f. c.	f. c.	f. c.	f. c.	f. c.	f. c.	f. c.
Of more than 30 tons and not exceeding 60 tons	0 50	0 50	0 50	0 50	0 50	0 50	0 50
Of more than 60 tons and not exceeding 100 tons	0 80	0 80	0 80	0 80	0 80	0 80	0 80

Of more than 100 tons and not exceeding 150 tons	1	0	1	35	1	70	1	70	1	70	1	70	1	70
Of more than 150 tons and not exceeding 200 tons	1	0	1	35	1	70	2	10	2	10	2	10	2	10
Of more than 200 tons and not exceeding 250 tons	1	0	1	35	1	70	2	10	2	50	2	50	2	50
Of more than 250 tons and not exceeding 300 tons	1	0	1	35	1	70	2	10	2	50	2	90	2	90
Of more than 300 tons	1	0	1	35	1	70	2	10	2	50	2	90	3	30

VESSELS which receive their cargo wholly or in part in the Port of Sulina without ascending the river beyond the limits of the said Port, pay the dues determined in francs and centimes by the following Tables :—

Sailing Vessels loading at Sulina.	Amount of Dues to pay, with a depth at the Mouth of									
	less than 10 feet.		10 feet at least, and 11 feet at most.		More than					
					11 feet to 12 feet.		12 feet to 13 feet.		13 feet to 14 feet.		14 feet to 15 feet.		15 feet	
	f.	c.	f.	c.	f.	c.	f.	c.	f.	c.	f.	c.	f.	c.
Of more than 30 tons and not exceeding 60 tons	0	30	9	[illegible]0	0	30	0	30	0	30	0	30	0	30
Of more than 60 tons and not exceeding 100 tons	0	50	0	5[illegible]	0	50	0	50	0	50	0	50	0	50

Of more than 100 tons and not exceeding 150 tons	0	80	1	20	1	60	1	60	1	60	1	60	1	60
Of more than 150 tons and not exceeding 200 tons	0	80	1	20	1	60	1	90	1	90	1	90	1	90
Of more than 200 tons and not exceeding 250 tons	0	80	1	20	1	60	1	90	2	20	2	20	2	20
Of more than 250 tons and not exceeding 300 tons	0	80	1	20	1	60	1	90	2	20	2	50	2	50
Of more than 300 tons	0	80	1	20	1	60	1	90	2	20	2	50	2	80

Every sailing vessel measuring more than three hundred tons, and having a draught of water too great to allow of its leaving the port of Sulina without lightening a portion of its cargo, is entitled to a reduction of 25 per cent. on the amount of navigation dues determined by the present Article, as long as the depth of the mouth is more than fifteen feet.

Art. 2.

Excepting in the case reserved by the second paragraph of Art. 3 of the present tariff, every steam vessel quitting the port of Sulina to put to sea, and having, according to its bills of lading or its manifest, a cargo equivalent to more than the third part of its tonnage, pays, per ton, a fixed navigation due, also determined according to the tonnage of the vessel and depth of the channel at the Sulina mouth.

For Steam Vessels effecting their voyages between the Ports of the Danube, other than that of Sulina and the Ports of the Black Sea or the Bosphorus, the Dues are determined in francs and centimes by the following table :—

Steam Vessels which have ascended the River, and do not go beyond the Bosphorus.	Amount of Dues to pay with a Depth at the Mouth of						
	less than 10 feet.	10 feet at least and 11 feet at most.	More than				
			11 feet to 12 feet.	12 feet to 13 feet.	13 feet to 14 feet.	14 feet to 15 feet.	15 feet.
	f. c.	f. c.	f. c.	f. c.	f. c.	f. c.	f. c.
Of more than 30 tons and not exceeding 150 tons	0 60	0 60	0 60	0 60	0 60	0 60	0 60

Of more than 150 tons and not exceeding 200 tons ...	0	60	0	90	1	20	1	20	1	20	1	20	1	20
Of more than 200 tons and not exceeding 250 tons ...	0	60	0	90	1	20	1	40	1	40	1	40	1	40
Of more than 250 tons and not exceeding 300 tons ...	0	60	0	90	1	20	1	40	1	60	1	60	1	60
Of more than 300 tons and not exceeding 350 tons ...	0	60	0	90	1	20	1	40	1	60	1	80	1	80
Of more than 350 tons ...	0	60	0	90	1	20	1	40	1	60	1	80	2	0

For Steam Vessels effecting their voyages between the Port of Sulina without having ascended the River, and the Ports of the Black Sea or the Bosphorus, the Dues are determined in francs and centimes by the following table:—

Steam Vessels loading at Sulina without having ascended the River, and which do not go beyond the Bosphorus.	Amount of Dues to pay with a Depth at the Mouth of						
	less than 10 feet.	10 feet at least and 11 feet at most.	More than				
			11 feet to 12 feet.	12 feet to 13 feet.	13 feet to 14 feet.	14 feet to 15 feet.	15 feet.
	f. c.	f. c.	f. c.	f. c.	f. c.	f. c.	f. c.
Of more than 30 tons and not exceeding 150 tons	0 45	0 45	0 45	0 45	0 45	0 45	0 45

Of more than 150 tons and not exceeding 200 tons ...	0	50	0	75	1	10	1	10	1	10	1	10
Of more than 200 tons and not exceeding 250 tons ...	0	50	0	75	1	10	1	25	1	25	1	25
Of more than 250 tons and not exceeding 300 tons ...	0	50	0	75	1	10	1	25	1	40	1	40
Of more than 300 tons and not exceeding 350 tons ...	0	50	0	75	1	10	1	25	1	40	1	55
Of more than 350 tons ...	0	50	0	75	1	10	1	25	1	40	1	55	1	70

For Steam Vessels effecting their voyages between the Ports of the Danube, other than that of Sulina, and the Ports situated beyond the Bosphorus, the Dues are determined in francs and centimes, by the following table :—

Steam Vessels which have ascended the River and go beyond the Bosphorus.	Amount of Dues to pay with a Depth at the Mouth of						
	less than 10 feet.	10 feet at least and 11 feet at most.	More than				
			11 feet to 12 feet.	12 feet to 13 feet.	13 feet to 14 feet.	14 feet to 15 feet.	15 feet.
	f. c.	f. c.	f. c.	f. c.	f. c.	f. c.	f. c.
Of more than 30 tons and not exceeding 150 tons...	0 80	0 80	0 80	0 80	0 80	0 80	0 80

Of more than 150 tons and not exceeding 200 tons...	1	0	1	35	1	70	1	70	1	70	1	70	1	70
Of more than 200 tons and not exceeding 250 tons	1	0	1	35	1	70	2	10	2	10	2	10	2	10
Of more than 250 and not exceeding 300 tons	1	0	1	35	1	70	2	10	2	50	2	50	2	50
Of more than 300 tons and not exceeding 350 tons...	1	0	1	35	1	70	2	10	2	50	2	90	2	90
Of more than 350 tons	1	0	1	35	1	70	2	10	2	50	2	90	3	30

And for Steam Vessels effecting their voyages between the Port of Sulina, without having ascended the River, and the Ports situated beyond the Bosphorus, the Dues are determined in francs and centimes, by the following table :—

Steam Vessels loading at Sulina without having ascended the River, and which go beyond the Bosphorus.	Amount of Dues to pay with a Depth at the Mouth of									
	less than 10 feet.		10 feet at least and 11 feet at most.		More than					
					11 feet to 12 feet.		12 feet to 13 feet.		13 feet to 14 feet.		14 feet to 15 feet.		15 feet.	
	f.	c.	f.	c.	f.	c.	f.	c.	f.	c.	f.	c.	f.	c.
Of more than 30 tons and not exceeding 150 tons	0	50	0	50	0	50	0	50	0	50	0	50	0	50
Of more than 150 tons and not exceeding 200 tons...	0	80	1	20	1	60	1	60	1	60	1	60	1	60

Of more than 200 tons and not exceeding 250 tons...	0	80	1	20	1	60	1	90	1	90	1	90
Of more than 250 tons and not exceeding 300 tons...	0	80	1	20	1	60	1	90	2	20	2	20
Of more than 300 tons and not exceeding 350 tons...	0	80	1	20	1	60	1	90	2	20	2	50
Of more than 350 tons	0	80	1	20	1	60	1	90	2	20	2	50

Every steam vessel measuring more than 350 tons, and having a draught of water too great to allow of its leaving the port without lightening a portion of its cargo, is entitled to a reduction of 25 per cent. on the amount of the navigation dues determined by the present Article, as long as the depth of the mouth is more than 15 feet.

Art. 3.

The navigation dues established by the preceding Article are levied on all steam vessels without any distinction between those of public companies or persons.

Nevertheless, paddle-wheel steamers not having more than ten English feet draught of water when fully laden, belonging to a public Company, specially destined to the transport of passengers, and to a regular postal service, and consequently effecting periodical voyages according to a time bill published beforehand, only pay on leaving the river a fixed due of sixty centimes per ton, but this due is always levied on the whole of the taxable tonnage without taking account of the proportion of cargo.

These vessels are moreover freed from all duty on their entry into the river.

Art. 4.

Navigation dues to which steam vessels are liable under the present tariff are calculated on the net tonnage of the vessel, as indicated by the ship's papers ; that is to say, after deduction has been made on the total tonnage of space for engine and coal-bunkers. Coal embarked in the hold of steam-vessels is considered cargo.

If the number of tons for the engine and bunker space is not indicated on the ship's papers there is deducted from the total tonnage for paddle-wheel vessels 37 per cent., for screw vessels 32 per cent.; the deduction is made after the conversion of the tonnage of the vessel into English register tons, effected in conformity with the provisions of Art. 14 hereinafter.

Art. 5.

Sailing vessels, and steam vessels, other than those designated in the second paragraph of Art. 3,

which enter the Port of Sulina from the sea, and carry according to their bills of lading or their manifest, a cargo equivalent to more than the third part of their tonnage, pay for the entry into the river a due equal to the fourth of that which is laid upon them on departure by Articles 1 or 2 of the present tariff.

However, these same vessels are subjected, for the entry, to the payment of the whole of the due determined by the said Articles 1 or 2, in every case in which they do not pay this departure due.

Consequently vessels liable to the entry due are bound to deposit the whole amount of it, on the footing of the above Articles 1 or 2, immediately after their entry in the river, with right to a restitution of three-fourths of this due, at the moment that they pay the departure due.

The deposit of the entry due can be replaced by the guarantee of a special bail for the whole domiciled in the Port of Sulina.

The whole due is demandable for the entry, when the vessel which has deposited it, does not leave the river, with a taxable cargo, within the twelve months following its entry.

Art. 6.

Lighters chartered for the passage of the Sulina Mouth by vessels which have paid the dues established by the preceding Articles, only pay for each passage effected with whole or part cargo the due hereinafter, that is to say,—

Lighters of 10 to 50 tons burthen, 6 francs ;
Those of a burthen of more than 50 tons, and not exceeding 100 tons, 8 francs ;
And those of a burthen of more than 100 tons, 12 francs.

Art. 7.

Vessels which remain at anchor on the Roadstead of Sulina, to load or unload there by means of lighters, the whole or part of their cargo, without entering the port, are not liable to the dues established by Articles 1, 2, or 5, above, they pay only an uniform due of 100 francs per vessel, to contribute to the expenses of the establishments by which they profit.

Those of these vessels which have entered the port, but without accomplishing there any commercial operation, which should be of a nature to render them liable to the payment of the dues established by Articles 1, 2, or 5 above, pay over and above the fixed due of 100 francs established by the preceding paragraph, a due of 50 centimes per ton for lighthouses and pilotage.

This due is only levied once, when the vessel leaves the port.

Lighters chartered to transport across the mouth the cargo of vessels which have paid no other dues than those established by the present Article, pay for each passage of the mouth, with part or whole cargo, a fixed due of one franc per ton on their total tonnage.

Lighters employed in discharging ballast are freed from all dues.

The dues of 50 centimes and of 1 franc per ton, imposed by the present Article respectively on sea-going vessels and lighters, are calculated for steam vessels on the net tonnage conformably with the rules established by Article 4.

Art. 8.

Every raft or float of timber leaving the Port of Sulina to put to sea, pays a fixed navigation due, the amount of which is determined in francs by the following table :—

Rafts or Floats of Timber of a Width.	Dues to pay by Rafts or Floats of Timber having a draught of Water.						
	of 10 feet or less.	of more than					
		10 feet to 11 feet.	11 feet to 12 feet.	12 feet to 13 feet.	13 feet to 14 feet.	14 feet to 15 feet.	15 feet to 16 feet.
	francs.	francs.	francs.	francs.	francs.	francs.	francs.
Of less than 40 feet ...	100	150	200	250	300	350	400
Of 40 feet at least and less than 50 feet ...	200	200	250	300	350	400	450
Of 50 feet at least and less than 60 feet ...	300	300	300	350	400	450	500
Of 60 feet at least and less than 70 feet ...	400	400	400	400	450	500	550
Of 70 feet and upwards	500	500	500	500	500	550	600

Rafts and floats of timber having a draught of water of more than 16 feet, pay over and above the dues determined by the last column of the preceding table an additional due of 50 francs per foot, or a fraction of a foot, exceeding the draught of 16 feet.

The thickness of the trunks forming the keel is comprised in the measurement of the draught of water, and the width on which is based the taxation of the raft or float of timber is its maximum width. These dimensions are measured in English feet.

Art. 9.

Vessels of war are exempt from all dues, as well for entry as for leaving the Sulina Mouth.

The same is the case for tug steamers when they are not employed as lighters to transport a part of the cargo of the vessels towed.

Art. 10.

Vessels which enter the Port of Sulina and leave it with less than the third of their cargo, are exempt from the dues established by Articles 1, 2, and 5 above; but if they measure more than 100 tons, they pay on leaving a due of 50 centimes a ton for lighthouses and pilotage.

The same due is paid by sea-going vessels acting temporarily as lighters, and that, in addition to the due of one franc per ton imposed by paragraph 3, of Article 7 hereinabove.

Sea-going vessels or lighters which seek refuge in the port of Sulina against bad weather, those which, in consequence of an accident of any kind, are obliged to take shelter in the port,

and are prevented from continuing their sea voyage, are exempt from all dues, provided that they put to sea again without transacting any commercial business.

Art. 11.

Every sailing or steam vessel, without any exception, which enters the Port of Sulina from the sea, and which carries, according to its bills of lading or manifest, a cargo equivalent to more than a third part of its tonnage, but which discharges in the said port a part only of its cargo, and puts to sea again with the rest, to continue its voyage to another port, without ascending the river, pays the navigation dues hereinafter fixed ; namely :—

If the vessel quits the Port of Sulina with a quantity of merchandise not exceeding the third of that with which it entered, it pays three-fourths of the due fixed by Article 1 or 2 of the present Tariff.

And if it quits the said port with a quantity of merchandise exceeding the third and not exceeding the two-thirds of that with which it entered, it pays one-half of the due fixed by the said Articles 1 or 2.

In each case this due is only levied for the entry into the river, and the vessel which pays it is exempt from all dues on leaving if it does not embark merchandise in the Port of Sulina.

If the quantity of merchandise with which the vessel puts to sea again exceeds two-thirds of that with which it entered, or if the vessel has embarked merchandise in the port, the dues are paid, as well for the entry as for leaving, on the footing of Articles 1, 2, and 5 of the present Tariff.

Art. 12.

The dues established by the preceding Articles comprise :—

The due imposed on vessels to cover the expenses of works and other improvements effected by the European Commission.

The dues now in force for the maintenance of the lighthouses forming the system of lights for the mouths of the Danube.

The dues destined to cover the expenses occasioned by the pilot service at the Sulina entry, and those of the other establishments instituted with a view to facilitate the navigation.

Independently of these dues, vessels are liable to no other due or claim whatever, except the salary of the river pilots, which they, as well as rafts and floats of timber, pay for descending the river, conformably with Article 87 of the Regulation of Navigation and Police applicable to the Lower Danube, dated 8th November, 1870.

Art. 13.

The amount of the dues is paid into the hands of the Director set over the Navigation Cash Office of the Port of Sulina, who gives receipt for the same.

A table, indicating the reduction into francs of the coins in use on the Lower Danube, is constantly posted up in the office.

This table is revised as circumstances require. Dues, of which the legality is contested, or the payment criticized by the parties interested, are paid into the Navigation Cash Office as deposits.

Demands for total or partial restitution of the duties paid are brought before the European Commission, or before the International Authority, which shall replace it. They must be made in writing within three months of the payment or deposit, under pain of forfeiture.

Art. 14.

By the denomination ton is understood the English register ton.

The tonnage of vessels is derived fron the ship's papers ; but Captains, whose vessels have been measured by the Navigation Cash Office at Sulina, according to English law, and Rule I, applicable to empty vessels, are allowed to pay their dues on the footing of the tonnage indicated by the certificate of measurement delivered by the Director of the said Cash Office.

Excepting this case, the reduction of the tons of different countries into English measure is made according to the table annexed to the present Tariff.

Art. 15.

Vessels entering the Danube without papers indicating their tonnage are submitted to an approximate measurement by the sworn Verifying Officer attached to the Navigation Cash Office, and the amount of the dues to be paid is calculated on the tonnage ascertained by this operation.

The same procedure is observed if the tonnage borne upon the ship's paper is manifestly inaccu-

rate. The measurement is effected, in each case, on the requisition of the Director of the Navigation Cash Office, and the competent Consular Authority is advised of the time at which it will be proceeded with, in order that he may assist at the operation if he sees fit.

If there is doubt or dispute on the proportion of the cargo of a vessel in one of the cases specified by Arts. 1, 2, 5, or 11 of the present tariff, this proportion is also the object of an evaluation to be made by the Verifying Officer on the requisition of the Director of the Navigation Cash Office, in presence of the competent Consular authority, or after he has been duly invited.

The measurements and evaluations made by the Verifying Officer occasion no expenses, but they can be the object of no appeal or claim whatever.

Art. 16.

The depths, according to which the dues established by the present tariff are determined, are taken from soundings in the Sulina entry in English feet.

The soundings are taken under the direction and responsibility of the Engineer in charge of the works of improvement at the mouth; the results are posted up at the Navigation Cash Office, and at the office of the Captain of the Port.

If the state of the sea does not permit of soundings being taken, the amount of dues to be levied is based on the last depth ascertained.

There cannot be required for the dues on departure, any additional payment on the part of the vessels, nor except in the case of duly proved

error in the soundings, any partial restitution by the Navigation Cash Office, on account of a difference, however great it may be, between the depth of the entry at the moment of vessels leaving, and that which served as base for the calculation of the dues paid.

Art. 17.

Every vessel, raft, or float of timber which endeavours, by any means whatsoever, to exempt itself wholly or in part from the payment of the dues fixed by the present tariff, is liable, in addition to the dues which it will have to pay conformably with what goes before, to a fine of twice the amount of these dues at least, and of four times the amount at most.

If the indication of tonnage borne on the ship's papers, or the declaration relative to the quantity of merchandise discharged or embarked at Sulina, in the case foreseen by Art. 11, hereinabove, appears to be fraudulent, they proceed in the manner prescribed by Art. 15, hereinabove, to verify the capacity of the vessel, or the proportion borne by the merchandise shifted, to the total tonnage.

The infliction of the fine is pronounced in the first instance by the Captain of the Port of Sulina the sentence of condemnation is notified to the party condemed in the form prescribed by Article 151 of the regulations of navigation and police of the 8th November, 1870.

Appeal against the sentence is borne, either before the European Commission or before the

authority which shall succeed it, or before the mixed tribunal, which may eventually be instituted to this effect.

It must be lodged within three months of the notification of the sentence under penalty of nullity.

The judgments rendered on appeal are not susceptible of any further redress.

The condemnations pronounced by the Captain of the Port are executory in spite of appeal ; in case of appeal the amount of fine is lodged, as a deposit in the Navigation Cash Office into which also are paid the amounts of the fines become definitive.

Art. 18.

The Commandants of the vessels of war stationed at the mouths of the Danube conformably with Article 19 of the Treaty of Paris, have the duty of ensuring the payment of the dues established by the present tariff, and of the fines become definitive, as regards the vessels of their own country, and those whose flag they are charged to protect either in virtue of treaties or usage or in virtue of a special or general delegation.

The action of the vessels of war is demanded according to rule, through the medium of the Captain of the Port of Sulina, on the requisition of the Director of the Navigation Cash Office.

In the absence of a vessel of war entitled to exercise a coercitive action upon an offending vessel, the Captain of the Port has recourse to the intervention of the Ottoman man-of-war stationed at Sulina.

Art. 19.

The present Tariff will enter in force on the 1st of March, 1871, on and after which date the Tariff of the 2nd November, 1865, as well as the provisions modifying the dues of steam vessels, dated the 26th of April, 1867, will cease to be applied.

Done at Galatz, the 9th of November, 1870.

(Signed) DE POTTENBURG.
J. STOKES.
B. BERIO.
RADOWITZ.
D'OFFENBERG.
ISMAIL.

TABLE indicating the proportion which exists between the English Register Ton and the Measures adopted in other countries for indicating the capacity of Sea-going Vessels.

Vessels of	Factor by which the unity of measure in each country is to be multiplied.		Observations.
	Tons.	Lasts.	
Austria	0·77	...	
France	0·94	...	
Italy	0·94	...	
Prussia	0·98	1·50	
Russia	1·08	1·89	
Turkey	...	...	1 English ton = $61\frac{53}{100}$ kilos of Constantinople.
America (United States) ...	1·00	...	
Belgium	0·95	1·81	

Bremen	...	1·89	
Denmark	1·02	1·96	
Spain	1.00	...	
Greece { New Measure...	0·97	...	
Greece { Old „ ...	0·78	...	
Hamburg	...	2·77	
Hanover	0·98	2·25	
Holland	0·89	1·75	
Lubeck	...	1·89	
Mecklenburg	1·09	2·44	
Norway	0·98	2·08	
Oldenburg	0·96	1·50	
Principalities (Roumania) ...	0·97	...	{ 1 English ton = $4\frac{82}{100}$ kilos of Galatz. 1 „ = $3\frac{1}{100}$ „ of Ibraïla.
Samos	0·78	...	
Servia	0·97	...	
Sweden	1·02	1·98	

Galatz, 9th November, 1870.

III. ENACTMENT ABROGATING THE REGULATION of the 20th April, 1869, for the REGISTRATION OF LIGHTERS.

THE EUROPEAN COMMISSION OF THE DANUBE.

Whereas a regulation was enacted the 20th of April, 1869, for the registration of the vessels employed as lighters on the Lower Danube;

Whereas the aim of this regulation was to facilitate to commerce, and especially to insurers of maritime risks, the means of ascertaining the navigating condition of the said vessels;

Whereas the said regulation has been enacted principally in view of the vessels which are employed only occasionally as lighters; the ordinary lighters enrolled by the general inspection of the navigation being the object of a special surveillance on the part of the Inspector-General, and subjected by Article 94 of the Regulations of Navigation and Police of this day's date, to the obligation of submitting every year to the visit of a Board of Surveyors, which judges if they are in good order;

Whereas the vessels employed only occasionally as lighters cannot be coerced into fulfilling the formalities prescribed by the regulation of the 20th April, 1869, the provisions of which are for them purely optional;

Whereas, since the publication of the said regulation, no demand for registration has been made except by the masters of the ordinary enrolled lighters;

And that thus this regulation has ceased to have any object, and, far from being useful to commerce and shipping, presents only now the inconveniences attaching to every legislative enactment deprived of sanction.

Makes the following enactment :—

Single Article.

The Regulation enacted the 20th April, 1869, for the registration of vessels employed as lighters on the Lower Danube, below Isaktcha, is abrogated, and its provisions shall cease to be applicable, on and after the 1st of March, 1871.

Done at Galatz, the 8th day of November, 1870.

(Signed) DE POTTENBURG.
J. STOKES.
B. BERIO.
RADOWITZ.
D'OFFENBURG.
ISMAIL.

War Office, Pall Mall,
4th April, 1871.

1st Regiment of Dragoon Guards, Lieutenant William Henry Thompson to be Adjutant, vice Lieutenant H. Barker, promoted half-pay Captain. Dated 1st April, 1870.

2nd Dragoons, Lieutenant Lockhart Mure Hartley Kennedy, from the Ceylon Rifle Regiment, to be Lieutenant, vice G. F. A. M. Bashford, who exchanges. Dated 5th April, 1871.

8th Hussars, Major John Puget to be Lieutenant-Colonel, by purchase, vice Brevet-Colonel Francis Edward Macnaghten, who retires. Dated 5th April, 1871.

Captain Horace Montagu to be Major, by purchase, vice Puget. Dated 5th April, 1871.

Lieutenant Harry Patrick Andrew to be Captain, by purchase, vice Montagu. Dated 5th April, 1871.

Cornet John Blair Miller to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Andrew. Dated 5th April, 1871.

Royal Artillery, Second Captain Frederick George Baylay to be Captain, vice J. T. Daubuz, deceased. Dated 15th March, 1871.

Lieutenant Granville Deedes to be Second Captain, vice F. G. Baylay. Dated 15th March, 1871.

Second Captain and Adjutant Henry Watts Stockley (late Bombay), from Supernumerary, to be Second Captain, vice C. H. Campbell, placed upon temporary half-pay. Dated 23rd March, 1871.

Lieutenant Henry Francis Phillpotts to be Second Captain, vice G. L. Engström, placed upon temporary half-pay. Dated 24th March, 1871.

Paymaster and Honorary Captain Thomas Hunt is placed upon half-pay. Dated 1st September, 1870.

Honorary Major Edwin Robert Wethered, from half-pay as Paymaster, late of a Depôt Battalion, to be Paymaster, vice Honorary Captain John Sargent, placed upon half-pay. Dated 20th March, 1871.

Lieutenant William Borlase Adams is placed on temporary half-pay. Dated 9th March, 1871.

Lieutenant James Loch (late Bengal) is placed on temporary half-pay. Dated 22nd March, 1871.

Lieutenant Charles Bent has been permitted to resign his Commission. Dated 28th March, 1871.

Lieutenant William Henry Kempster has been permitted to resign his Commission. Dated 31st March, 1871.

The promotion to the rank of Second Captain of Lieutenant Christopher Charles Pemberton (late Bombay), which appeared in the Gazette of 29th March, 1867, is cancelled, that officer having been transferred, as a Lieutenant, to the Bombay Staff Corps in the Gazette of 9th June, 1868.

Assistant-Surgeon William Creyk, M.B, from 4th Foot, to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice Frederick Joseph Byrne, who resigns. Dated 5th April, 1871.

Grenadier Guards, Lieutenant and Captain H. B. H. Blundell to be Captain and Lieutenant-Colonel, by purchase, vice Fitz Roy Augustus T. Clayton, who retires. Dated 5th April, 1871.

Ensign and Lieutenant Lionel Neville Frederick Ames to be Lieutenant and Captain, by purchase, vice Blundell. Dated 5th April, 1871.

4th Foot, Staff Assistant-Surgeon John Livingston Power to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice William Creyk, M.B., appointed to the Royal Artillery. Dated 5th April, 1871.

7th Foot, Surgeon John Hendley having completed twenty years' full-pay service, to be Surgeon-Major, under the provision of the Royal Warrant of 27th December, 1870. Dated 14th March, 1871.

14th Foot, Surgeon John Edward Moffatt having completed twenty years' full-pay service to be Surgeon-Major, under the provisions of the Royal Warrant of the 27th December, 1870. Dated 14th March, 1871.

9th Foot, Surgeon Henry Bolton Hassard, having completed twenty years' full-pay service, to be Surgeon-Major, under the provisions of the

Royal Warrant of 27th December, 1870. Dated 14th March, 1871.

41*st Foot*, Lieutenant Francis David Webb to be Captain, by purchase, vice Edward Francis Brown Brooke, who retires. Dated 5th April, 1871.

Ensign Foster Lechmere Wade to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Webb. Dated 5th April, 1871.

46*th Foot*, Ensign Henry Johnson to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Charles W. L. Fowler, who retires. Dated 5th April, 1871.

47*th Foot*, Ensign George Frederick Hagarty to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice John Howard Gillett, who retires. Dated 5th April, 1871.

63*rd Foot*, Captain Edmund Sandilands Savage, from half-pay, late 3rd West India Regiment, to be Captain, vice James Stewart Smyth, who retires upon temporary half-pay. Dated 5th April, 1871.

84*th Foot* The names of the Quartermaster promoted from Serjeant-Major on the 14th December, 1870, are *John Charles O'Rourke*, and not *William Preston*, as stated in the Gazette of 13th December, 1870.

90*th Foot*, Captain John David Downing, from half-pay late 12th Foot, to be Captain, vice Edward Carter, who retires upon temporary half-pay. Dated 5th April, 1871.

95*th Foot*, Lieutenant Arnold David Saportas to be Captain, by purchase, vice Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel George L. Carmichael, who retires. Dated 5th April, 1871.

Ensign Arthur Tower to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Saportas. Dated 5th April, 1871.

1st West India Regiment, Lieutenant David Gardiner to be Captain, without purchase, vice William Thompson, who retires upon full-pay. Dated 5th April, 1871.

Ensign Thomas Bell to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Gardiner. Dated 5th April, 1871.

Ceylon Rifle Regiment, Lieutenant George Frederick Alexander Mungo Bashford, from 2nd Dragoons, to be Lieutenant, vice L. M. H. Kennedy, who exchanges. Dated 5th April, 1871.

Medical Department, Staff Assistant-Surgeon William Collis to be Staff Surgeon, vice William Alexander Davidson, M.D., placed on half-pay. Dated 5th April, 1871.

BREVET.

Captain William Thompson, retired upon full-pay, 1st West India Regiment, to have the honorary rank of Major. Dated 5th April, 1871.

Ensign and Assistant-Commissary John Keily, Bombay Establishment, to have the honorary rank of Lieutenant. Dated 31st August, 1870.

Deputy Assistant-Commissary William Frederick Knight, Bombay Establishment, to have the honorary rank of Ensign. Dated 31st August, 1870.

The undermentioned Officers having completed the qualifying service with the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel, to be Colonels, under the provisions of the Royal Warrant of 27th December, 1870 :—

Lieutenant-Colonel Hugh Rowlands, V.C., 41st Foot. Dated 23rd March, 1871.

Lieutenant-Colonel John Nason, half-pay, late Depôt Battalion. Dated 28th March, 1871.

MEMORANDUM.

The undermentioned Officers have been permitted to commute their retired allowances :—

Captain and Brevet-Colonel Francis Cornwallis Maude, C.B., V.C., half-pay, Royal Artillery. Dated 6th June, 1870.

Captain and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel John Millar Bannatyne, half-pay, late 8th Foot. Dated 10th December, 1870.

Captain and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Philip Dickson, half-pay, Royal Artillery. Dated 17th October, 1870.

Captain and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Shadwell Morley Grylls, half-pay, Royal Artillery. Dated 3rd January, 1871.

Major James T. W. Andrews, half-pay, late Gold Coast Artillery Corps. Dated 12th October, 1870.

Captain James MacGillivray, half-pay, Coast Brigade, Royal Artillery. Dated 3rd February, 1871.

Captain John Taylor, half-pay, late Military Train. Dated 14th November, 1870.

Captain Richard Freer Thonger, half-pay, late 9th Lancers. Dated 1st August, 1870.

Second Captain Samuel George Batchellor, half-pay, Royal Artillery. Dated 17th August, 1870.

Paymaster and Honorary Major G. Bodle, half-pay, late Depôt Battalion. Dated 20th August, 1870.

Paymaster and Honorary Major J. Hely, half-pay, late 73rd Foot. Dated 3rd January, 1871.

Assistant-Surgeon G. Evans, half-pay, Royal Artillery. Dated 1st October, 1870.

Deputy Commissary-General, with the honorary

rank of Commissary-General, R. M. Gardiner, half-pay. Dated 28th May, 1870.

Deputy Commissary-General G. D. Lardner, half-pay. Dated 2nd August, 1870.

Assistant Commissary-General the Honourable J. A. Erskine, half-pay. Dated 17th August, 1870.

Assistant Commissary-General W. T. McKinstry, half-pay. Dated 10th August, 1870.

Assistant Commissary-General F. S. Monk, half-pay. Dated 22nd September, 1870.

Assistant Commissary-General T. F. Moore, half-pay. Dated 17th June, 1870.

Assistant Commissary-General J. F. Rogers, half-pay. Dated 15th June, 1870.

Deputy Assistant Commissary-General W. H. S. Marshall, half-pay. Dated 26th October, 1870.

Deputy Assistant Commissary-General F. B. Wingfield, half-pay. Dated 6th August, 1870.

Commissary R. D. Ross, half-pay, Control Department. Dated 16th February, 1871.

Assistant Superintendent of Stores W. A. Holmes, half-pay. Dated 12th December, 1870.

Admiralty, 1st April, 1871.

Navigating Lieutenant Frederick Townsend has this day been promoted to the rank of Staff Commander in Her Majesty's Fleet.

Admiralty, 3rd April, 1871.

The undermentioned Officer has been this day promoted to the rank of Chief Engineer, with seniority to date from 30th September, 1870 :—

John Hill.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Argyll.

Francis William Clark, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 31st March, 1871.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Leicester.

The Honourable Edward Southwell Russell to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 23rd March, 1871.

Leicestershire Regiment of Militia.

Charles Chetwode Thompson, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 23rd March, 1871.

MEMORANDUM.

Her Majesty has been pleased to approve of Captain William Henry Chapman, of the Leicestershire Militia, being granted the honorary rank of Major.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Bedford.

Bedfordshire Regiment of Militia.

Henry Arthur Littledale, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 13th March, 1871.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Caithness.

Ross, Caithness, Sutherland, and Cromarty Regiment of Militia, or the Highland Rifle Militia.

Donald George Mackay Fowler, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 28th March, 1871.

MEMORANDUM.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held by

Major George Deeks Skingley in the 5th Regiment of Royal Lancashire Militia, and in consideration of his services to approve of his retaining his rank and wearing the uniform of the Regiment. Dated 21st March, 1871.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County Palatine of Lancaster.

5th Regiment of Royal Lancashire Militia.

Captain Anthony Buck Creeke to be Major, vice George Deeks Skingley, resigned. Dated 23rd March, 1871.

6th Regiment of Royal Lancashire Militia.

Lionel Bootle Wilbraham, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 15th March, 1871.

7th Regiment of Royal Lancashire Militia.

William Turner Openshaw, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 15th March, 1871.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Suffolk.

Suffolk Artillery Regiment of Militia.

William Bedingfeld, Gent., late Lieutenant 7th Hussars, to be First Lieutenant. Dated 23rd March, 1871.

Leonard Walter Pead, Gent., to be First Lieutenant. Dated 24th March, 1871.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Worcester.

Worcestershire Regiment of Militia.

Lieutenant Shedden to be Instructor of Musketry, vice Captain Barber, who resigns that appointment only.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County Palatine of Lancaster.

2nd Regiment of the Duke of Lancaster's Own Militia.

Charles Cunningham Woodward, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 24th February, 1871.

THE Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury having certified to the Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt, in pursuance of the Act 29 and 30 Vict., cap. 39, sec. 16, that the actual surplus revenue of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, beyond the actual expenditure thereof, for the year ended the 31st day of December, 1870, amounted to the sum of two million nine hundred and fifty thousand and thirty-five pounds sixteen shillings and nine pence.

The Commissioners for the Reduction of the National Debt hereby give notice, that the sum of seven hundred and thirty-seven thousand five hundred and eight pounds nineteen shillings and two pence, being one-fourth part of the said surplus of two million nine hundred and fifty thousand and thirty-five pounds sixteen shillings and nine pence, will be applied under the provisions of the said Act, in the quarter ending the 30th day of June, 1871, towards the reduction of the National Debt.

A. Y. Spearman, Comptroller-General
National Debt Office, April 1, 1871.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of APRIL 7, 1871.

Lord Chamberlain's Office, April 6, 1871.

ORDERS for the Court's going into Mourning on Friday, the 7th instant, for Her late Majesty The Queen of Sweden and Norway; viz.:—

The Ladies to wear black Dresses, white Gloves, black or white Shoes, Feathers, and Fans, Pearls, Diamonds, or plain gold or silver Ornaments.

The Gentlemen to wear black Court Dress, with black Swords and Buckles.

The Court to change the Mourning on Friday, the 21st instant; viz.:—

The Ladies to wear black Dresses, with coloured Ribbons, Flowers, Feathers, and Ornaments, or grey or white Dresses, with black Ribbons, Flowers, Feathers, and Ornaments.

The Gentlemen to continue the same Mourning.

And on Friday, the 28th instant, the Court to go out of Mourning.

Lord Chamberlain's Office, St. James's Palace, April 6, 1871.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the State Apartments of Windsor Castle will be open to the public, under the usual regulations, on and after Monday next, the 10th instant.

Whitehall, March 30, 1871.

The Queen has been pleased to give and grant unto William Amhurst Tyssen-Daniel-Amhurst, of Amhurst, in the county of Kent, and of Didlington Hall, in the county of Norfolk, Esquire, Francis Tyssen-Daniel-Amhurst, of the Inner Temple, Barrister-at-Law, and Amelia Tyssen-Daniel-Amhurst, of Didlington Hall aforesaid, Spinster, Her Royal licence and authority that they and their issue respectively may henceforth discontinue to use the surname of Daniel, and continue to bear the surnames of Tyssen-Amhurst only :

And to command that the said Royal concession and declaration be recorded in Her Majesty's College of Arms, otherwise to be void and of none effect.

Admiralty, 4th April, 1871.

In accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of the 22nd February, 1870—

Lieutenant Charles B. Payne has been placed on the Retired List, and allowed to assume the rank of Retired Commander, from 1st instant.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Carnarvon.

Carnarvon Militia.

Herman Wayne, Esq., late Captain 10th Foot, to be Supernumerary Captain. Dated 3rd April, 1871.

William Kinsey Hayward, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 3rd April, 1871.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County Palatine of Chester, *and County of the City of* Chester.

1*st Regiment of Royal Cheshire Militia.*

Henry Russell Worthington, late Lieutenant 50th Foot, to be Captain. Dated 31st March, 1871.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Derby.

1*st Derbyshire Militia.*

Frederick Henry Cotton to be Supernumerary Lieutenant, vice Little, resigned. Dated 4th April, 1871.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Southampton.

Hampshire Militia.

Lawrence Fortescue, Lieutenant half-pay Royal Marines, to be Lieutenant, vice Godbold, resigned. Dated 3rd April, 1871.

Grosvenor Head Grœme Hamond, Gent., to be Lieutenant, vice Brown, resigned. Dated 3rd April, 1871.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Hertford.

Hertfordshire Regiment of Militia.

Thomas Walter Penrice Gape to be Supernumerary Lieutenant. Dated 3rd April, 1871.

MEMORANDUM.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held by Captain Major Dawson in the 5th Regiment of Royal Lancashire Militia. Dated 30th March, 1871.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County Palatine of Lancaster.

7th Regiment of Royal Lancashire Militia.

Charles Thomas Wilson, Gent., late Captain 4th Foot, to be Captain. Dated 15th March, 1871.

Dominick D. Trant, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 15th March, 1871.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Lincoln.

Royal North Lincoln Militia.

Henry Maddison, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 31st March, 1871.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Middlesex.

4th or Royal South Middlesex Regiment of Militia.

Cecil Dudley to be Lieutenant, vice Willis, resigned. Dated 30th March, 1871.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Nottingham.

Royal Sherwood Foresters or Nottinghamshire Regiment of Militia.

Lieutenant-Colonel Boddam Whetham to be Honorary Colonel. Dated 23rd March, 1871.

Major Arthur Swann Howard Lowe to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Boddam Whetham, resigned. Dated 23rd March, 1871.

Captain Anthony Henderson Fowke to be Major, vice Lowe, promoted. Dated 5th April, 1871.

Thomas Dudley Fosbroke, Gent., late Lieutenant 2nd Foot, to be Lieutenant. Dated 5th April, 1871.

George Redmond Prior, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 5th April, 1871.

David Archibald Dalton Kennedy, Gent., late Lieutenant 78th Foot, to be Lieutenant. Dated 5th April, 1871.

Thomas Clark Watson, Gent., late Lieutenant 75th Foot, to be Lieutenant. Dated 5th April, 1871.

Ashby Hall, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 5th April, 1871.

Thomas Frederick Greenwood to be Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 5th April, 1871.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Somerset.

West Somerset Regiment of Yeomanry Cavalry.

Lieutenant Charles George Elers to be Captain, vice Bernard, resigned. Dated 4th April, 1871.

Cornet Charles Edward Jeffries Esdaile to be Lieutenant, vice Hood, promoted. Dated 4th April, 1871.

[The following Appointment is substitued for that which appeared in the Gazette of the 19th April last.]

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Salop.

Shropshire Regiment of Militia.

Lieutenant Wallace Boyce to be Captain, vice Smythe, resigned. Dated 4th April, 1870.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Surrey.

1st Royal Surrey Militia.

Alaric Watts Churchward, Gent., to be Lieutenant, vice Osgood, promoted. Dated 11th March, 1871.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Edinburgh *or* Midlothian.

Edinburgh County Militia.

The Honourable John Montagu Stopford to be Supernumerary Lieutenant, vice G. D. More Nisbett, resigned. Dated 14th March, 1871.

MEMORANDA.

Her Majesty has been pleased to approve of Quartermaster George Parker, of the Kent Artillery Militia, being granted the honorary rank of Captain on retirement. Dated 1st April, 1871.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held by Lieutenant John Norris in the Royal Sussex Artillery Militia. Dated 31st March, 1871.

FROM THE

SUPPLEMENT

TO THE

LONDON GAZETTE of APRIL 7, 1871.

Sandringham, April 6, 1871.

THIS day, at a quarter before three o'clock, P.M., Her Royal Highness the Princess of Wales was safely delivered of a Prince.

His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales was present.

This event was made known by the firing of the Park and Tower guns.

FROM THE

SECOND SUPPLEMENT

TO THE

LONDON GAZETTE of APRIL 7, 1871.

Whitehall, April 8, 1871.

ON Friday, the 7th instant, about Two o'Clock, P.M., died, at Sandringham, His Royal Highness Prince Alexander John Charles Albert, Infant Son of Their Royal Highnesses The Prince and Princess of Wales, to the great grief of Her Majesty, and of the Royal Family.

Lord Chamberlain's Office, April 8, 1871.

ORDERS for the Court's going into Mourning as follows,—for Ten days, from Monday, the 10th instant, for His late Royal Highness Prince Alexander John Charles Albert, Infant Son of Their Royal Highnesses The Prince and Princess of Wales.

The Ladies to wear Black Silk Dresses trimmed with Crape, and Black Shoes and Gloves, Black Fans, Feathers, and Ornaments.

The Gentlemen to wear Black Court Dress with Black Swords and Buckles, and plain Linen.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of APRIL 11, 1871.

Downing Street, April 8, 1871.

THE Queen has been pleased to nominate the Most Honourable the Marquis of Normanby to be appointed Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Colony of Queensland and its Dependencies.

Her Majesty has also been pleased to nominate Major-General John Henry Lefroy, R.A., C.B, to be appointed Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Bermudas or Somers Islands.

Downing Street, April 10, 1871.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint Joseph Conyers Yates, Esq., to be a Member of the Council of the Bermudas or Somers Islands; and Malcolm Fraser, Esq., to be a Member of the Legislative Council of the Colony of Western Australia.

Downing Street, April 11, 1871.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint William Hepburn Rennie, Esq., to be Lieutenant-Governor of the Island of Saint Vincent; and Sanford Freeling, Esq., to be Lieutenant-Governor of the Island of Grenada.

Her Majesty has also been pleased to appoint Thomas Lett Wood, Esq., to be Chief Justice of the Bermudas or Somers Islands.

(C. 271.)

Board of Trade, Whitehall,
April 6, 1871.

THE Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade have received, from the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Consul at Copenhagen, inclosing the following translation of a law making certain alterations in the Danish Sugar Duties :—

SECTION 1.

The following alterations shall be made in the Law of 4th July, 1863, concerning the Customs, and Shipping Duties and Dues ; and in the Law of 5th August, 1864, concerning the War Tax on the import of merchandise.

All Muscovados sugars which are darker than the Amsterdam Standard Sample No. 15, shall pay duty according to the Customs Tariffs' running number 229.

And all other pulverised sugars (not Muscovados) answering to the Amsterdam Standard Sample No. 15 and thereabove, but darker than No. 19, shall be removed from the Tariff running numbers 227 and 228, and entered under a special running number as 227*b*, with a Custom's Duty of $3\frac{7}{10}$ skilling per lb. ; and a War Tax of $1\frac{1}{10}$ skilling per lb.

SECTION 2.

On importation all Muscovado sugars must be declared as such. If this be omitted they will be entered for duty as other raw sugars. Improper declarations of sugars, as Muscovados sugar, will be punished according to the ordinary Customs Law.

SECTION 3.

All the pulverised sugars coming under the Nos. 228, 229, of the Law of 4th July, 1863, as well as those sugars just mentioned in Section 1, under the running number 227*b*, shall be admitted in bond on the conditions mentioned under running number 228 of the above mentioned law.

SECTION 4.

The following tare shall be allowed on the sugars mentioned in the foregoing sections :—

	per cent.
Muscovados sugar in hogsheads	13
Other pulverised sugar in Havannah boxes	14
do. do. in other boxes ...	13
do. do. in hogsheads ...	11
do. do. canisters, &c. ...	10
do. do. in single rush, bass, or cotton packings, &c.	2
do. do in double do.	4

SECTION 5.

This law comes into operation on the 1st of April, 1871, and will remain in force until a new Customs Law (Tariff) is issued, but not, however, beyond the 1st April, 1873.

(C. 277.)

Board of Trade, Whitehall, April 6, 1871.

THE Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade have received, from the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a translation of a resolution of the Venezuelan Minister of Finance, published under date of the 22nd February, to the effect that the permission

for foreign vessels to engage in the coasting trade of Venezuela was to cease upon the 17th ultimo.

(C. 283.)

Board of Trade, Whitehall, April 6, 1871.

THE Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade have received, from the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a translation of a Note from the Spanish Government, stating that the Minister of the Interior had given orders, under date of the 17th ultimo, that vessels coming from Ergastiria (Greece) should be put into three days' quarantine of observation when they come under the dispositions of Art. 30 of the Sanitary Law, and that in other circumstances they should be sent to a foul lazarette. Also, that on the 21st ultimo, the Minister of the Interior had ordered the same steps to be taken towards vessels coming from Scotland, owing to the appearance of small-pox at Glasgow.

(C. 284.)

Board of Trade, Whitehall, April 6, 1871.

THE Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade have received, from the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a translation of a Decree of the Spanish Government, modifying Section 1 of Article 207 of the new Custom's Regulations in the following manner :—

"For not having the manifest drawn up on "arriving in Spanish waters, a fine of 1000 pesetas, "and for not having it made in conformity with "the requisitions stated in Articles 46 and 47, "100 to 1000 pesetas, according to the gravity of

" the case; but omissions of weights, names of con-
" signees and shippers, and other matters of small
" importance, may be altered at once, provided
" that no addition or amelioration be made in that
" which is manifested as regards the number of
" packages, or the quantities, when treating of
" loose cargoes."

(C. 285.)

Board of Trade, Whitehall, April 6, 1871.

THE Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade have received, from the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Decree of the French Government, dated 30th March, 1871, repealing the Decree of the 9th September, 1870, relative to the free admission of arms and cartridges.

War Office, Pall Mall,
11*th April*, 1871.

Coldstream Guards, Lieutenant and Captain George John FitzRoy Smyth to be Captain and Lieutenant-Colonel, by purchase, vice Ellis Philip Fox Reeve, who retires. Dated 25th March, 1871.

Ensign and Lieutenant the Honourable Reginald James Macartney Greville Nugent to be Lieutenant and Captain, by purchase, vice Smyth. Dated 25th March, 1871.

97*th Foot*, Gentleman Cadet Harold Cummings, from the Royal Military College, to be Ensign, by purchase, vice William Ardagh Smyth, who retires. Dated 22nd February, 1871.

Control Department, Supply and Transport Sub-Department, Garrison Serjeant-Major John Smith to be Assistant Commissary. Dated 12th April, 1871.

Serjeant-Major Edward John Dalton, from the Army Service Corps, to be Assistant Commissary. Dated 12th April, 1871.

Commissariat Clerk Edwin FitzStubbs to be Assistant Commissary. Dated 12th April, 1871.

Chaplain's Department, Chaplain of the Fourth Class the Reverend Daniel Donovan to be Chaplain of the Third Class. Dated 9th March, 1871.

Chaplain of the Fourth Class the Reverend John Argyle Welsh Collins, B.A., to be Chaplain of the Third Class. Dated 16th March, 1871.

Chaplain of the Fourth Class the Reverend James Daly to be Chaplain of the Third Class. Dated 28th March, 1871.

The Reverend C. A. Rosser to be Chaplain of the Fourth Class. Dated 12th April, 1871.

Staff, Major-General Charles Henry Ellice, C.B., to be Quartermaster-General at Head Quarters, in succession to Major-General Frederick Paul Haines, who is about to proceed to India to assume the Command of the Forces in the Madras Presidency. Dated 1st April, 1871.

Admiralty, 6th April, 1871.

In accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of the 22nd February, 1870, the undermentioned Officer has this day been placed on the Retired List of his rank :—

Lieutenant Archibald W. Hamilton.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the North Riding of the County of York.

James Robert Walker, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 1st April, 1871.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Essex.

Sir Frederick Arrow to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 5th April, 1871.

West Essex Militia.

Edward de Grey Bowyer Smijth to be Lieutenant, vice Davis, resigned. Dated 9th March, 1871.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Derby.

1*st Derbyshire Militia.*

Henry Pearson to be Supernumerary Lieutenant. Dated 8th April, 1871.

MEMORANDUM.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held by Lieutenant Charles John Ayton in the Durham Fusilier Militia.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Carnarvon.

Carnarvon Militia.

Fitzroy Richard Clarence Paget, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 6th April, 1871.

MEMORANDUM.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held by Major John Floyer in the Queen's Own Regiment of Yeomanry Cavalry, and to approve of his retaining his rank and being permitted to wear the uniform of the Regiment on retirement. Dated 31st March, 1871.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Dorset.

Queen's Own Regiment of Yeomanry Cavalry.

Lieutenant William Ffooks to be Captain, vice Digby, resigned. Dated 6th April, 1871.

James Herbert Fellowes to be Cornet, vice Brymer, promoted. Dated 6th April, 1871.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Norfolk, *and of the City and County of the City of* Norwich.

West Norfolk Militia.

Frederick Savill Marsham, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 4th April, 1871.

East Norfolk Militia.

Andrew Charles Parker Haggard, Gent., to be Lieutenant, vice McEniry, promoted. Dated 30th March, 1871.

John Edward Fryer, Gent., to be Lieutenant, vice Long, resigned. Dated 31st March, 1871.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Suffolk.

West Suffolk Regiment of Militia.

Francis Robert Sherlock Lambert Gooch, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 31st March, 1871.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Sussex.

Artillery Battalion of the Royal Sussex Militia.

Lieutenant R. T. N. Tubbs to be Captain, vice Wetherell, resigned. Dated 10th February, 1871.

MEMORANDA.

Her Majesty has been pleased to approve of Captain Benjamin Elliott Ogle, of the 2nd Warwickshire Militia, being granted the honorary rank of Major. Dated 31st March, 1871.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held by Captains Lawrence Robert Hall and Edward Baldock in the Royal Bucks King's Own Militia, and in consideration of their services to approve of their retaining their rank, and being permitted to wear the uniform of the Regiment.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held by Lieutenant Arthur Isham in the Royal Bucks King's Own Militia.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of APRIL 14, 1871.

Lord Chamberlain's Office, April 12, 1871.

YESTERDAY, the 11th instant, at one o'clock P.M., the remains of The Infant Prince Alexander John Charles Albert, Third Son of Their Royal Highnesses The Prince and Princess of Wales, were interred in a Vault in Sandringham Churchyard, in the county of Norfolk.

The Funeral Service was performed by The Honourable and Very Reverend The Dean of Windsor, Lord High Almoner and Domestic Chaplain to The Queen, assisted by The Reverend William Lake Onslow, Rector of Sandringham and Domestic Chaplain to His Royal Highness The Prince of Wales; and the remains of The

Infant Prince were followed to the Grave by His Royal Highness The Prince of Wales, Their Royal Highnesses Prince Albert Victor and Prince George of Wales, by The Households of Their Royal Highnesses The Prince and Princess of Wales, and by the Tenantry of the Sandringham Estate.

Foreign Office, April 11, 1871.

The Queen has been pleased to approve of Mr. Thomas Adamson, Junior, as Consul at Melbourne for the United States of America.

The Queen has also been pleased to approve of Don Francisco de Carpi as Vice-Consul for the British Possessions in North America, to reside at Halifax, for His Majesty the King of Spain.

The Queen has also been pleased to approve of Don J. H. Wolff as Vice-Consul at Southampton for the Argentine Republic.

Whitehall, April 13, 1871.

The Queen has been pleased to present the Reverend Malcolm MacColl, M.A., to the Rectory of St. George with St. Botolph, Billingsgate, in the city and diocese of London, void by the death of the Reverend Abraham Downes Russell.

War Office, Pall Mall,
14th April, 1871.

3rd Regiment of Foot, Lieutenant Leopold J. H. Grey to be permitted to receive the value of his Commission on transfer to the Indian Staff Corps. Dated 15th April, 1871.

10th Foot, Ensign Augustus George Bridge to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Thomas Orton, deceased. Dated 5th January, 1871.

Ensign William Hastings Sim, from the 94th Foot, to be Ensign, vice Bridge. Dated 15th April, 1871.

16*th Foot*, Lieutenant Richard Francis Percy to be Captain, by purchase, vice Lancelot Le Feuvre, who retires. Dated 15th April, 1871.

Ensign John Warner Ruddach to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Percy. Dated 15th April, 1871.

17*th Foot*, Major and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Thomas Esmonde, V.C., from half-pay Unattached, to be Major, vice William Affleck King, who retires upon temporary half-pay. Dated 15th April, 1871.

Captain Archibald Hammond Utterson to be Major, by purchase, vice Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Thomas Esmonde, V.C., who retires. Dated 15th April, 1871.

Lieutenant William Lonsdale to be Captain, by purchase, vice Utterson. Dated 15th April, 1871.

Ensign Stephen John Stevens to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Lonsdale. Dated 15th April, 1871.

19*th Foot*, Captain James Knox is permitted to retire upon temporary half-pay. Dated 15th April, 1871.

Ensign Alfred C. Le Quesne to be permitted to receive the value of his Commission on transfer to the Indian Staff Corps. Dated 15th April, 1871.

20*th Foot*, Lieutenant Clifford Gabourel Gibaut to be Captain, without purchase, vice Robert D'Arcy, deceased. Dated 28th March, 1871.

21*st Foot*, Ensign H. F. J. Callaghan has been permitted to retire from the Service by the

sale of his Commission. Dated 15th April, 1871.

22*nd Foot*, Lieutenant Robert Fleetwood William Rynd to be Captain, by purchase, vice Francis Edward Holyoake, who retires. Dated 15th April, 1871.

Ensign William Henry Kerr to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Rynd. Dated 15th April, 1871.

36*th Foot*, Ensign Archibald Spiers McRae to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Henry C. Cowell, a probationer for the Indian Staff Corps. Dated 31st January, 1871.

45*th Foot*, Lieutenant Henry Lambard to be Instructor of Musketry, vice Lieutenant G. G. Peterkin, who has joined the Depôt. Dated 3rd December, 1870.

55*th Foot*, Ensign William Hill to be permitted to receive the value of his Commission on transfer to the Indian Staff Corps. Dated 15th April, 1871.

71*st Foot*, Lieutenant Hugh Fraser has been permitted to retire from the Service by the sale of his Commission. Dated 15th April, 1871.

77*th Foot*, Ensign George Fenton to be Instructor of Musketry, vice Lieutenant H. J. White, promoted. Dated 1st April, 1871.

87*th Foot*, Quartermaster John Connor, from half-pay late Depôt Battalion, to be Paymaster, vice Honorary Lieutenant-Colonel Robert Scott, placed on half-pay. Dated 15th April, 1871.

99*th Foot*, Lieutenant Robert Benjamin Cotton to be Instructor of Musketry, vice Lieutenant Tosswill, promoted. Dated 22nd March, 1871.

107*th Foot*, Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet-Colonel Robert Patton has been permitted to

retire on the pension of a Colonel. Dated 1st January, 1871.

Medical Department, The second Christian name of Deputy Inspector-General of Hospitals Meikleham, promoted in the Gazette of the 29th November, 1870, is *Cuninghame*, and not *Cunningham*, as therein stated.

Staff Surgeon Charles William Woodroffe having completed twenty years' full-pay service, to be Staff Surgeon-Major, under the provisions of the Royal Warrant of 27th December, 1870. Dated 21st March, 1871.

BREVET.

Major-General Frederick Paul Haines to have the local rank of Lieutenant-General, while serving in command of the Forces in the Madras Presidency, East Indies. Dated 15th April, 1871.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet-Colonel Robert Patton, retired on a pension from 107th Foot, to have the honorary rank of Major-General. Dated 1st January, 1871.

The honorary rank of Captain, granted to Quartermaster J. Connor on his retirement to half-pay, has been cancelled, he having been appointed Paymaster, 87th Foot.

The undermentioned Officers, who have retired upon full-pay, to have a step of honorary rank, as follows, viz. :—

To be Colonels.

Lieutenant-Colonel Andrew Lawrence Busk, Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 15th April, 1871.

Lieutenant-Colonel Thomas Henry Wilson, Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 15th April, 1871.

Lieutenant-Colonel William Shield Kenney, Madras Staff Corps. Dated 15th April, 1871.

To be Lieutenant-Colonels.

Major Henry Baker Sweet, Madras Infantry. Dated 15th April, 1871.

Major John Mingaye Holt, Bombay Staff Corps. Dated 15th April, 1871.

Major George Price, Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 15th April, 1871.

Major George Johnston Reeves, Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 15th April, 1871.

To be Inspectors-General of Hospitals.

Deputy Inspector-General of Hospitals John Andrew Reynolds, Madras Establishment. Dated 15th April, 1871.

Deputy Inspector-General of Hospitals Robert Henry Rennick, Madras Establishment. Dated 15th April, 1871.

Deputy Inspector-General of Hospitals John Henry Orr, C.B., M.D., Madras Establishment, Dated 15th April, 1871.

Admiralty, 11th April, 1871.

In accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of the 22nd February, 1870, the undermentioned Officers have been placed on the Retired List from this date :—

Staff Commander William W. Dillon
(Mr. Dillon has been authorized to assume the rank of Captain from the same date).
Assistant Paymaster Francis H. Trollope.

The Reverend Hubert Brymer Williams has this day been appointed a Chaplain, and George Williams, Esq., a Naval Instructor in Her Majesty's Fleet.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the North Riding of the County of York.

William Warcop Peter Consett, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 7th April, 1871.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Devon.

1st Devon Militia.

Lewis Richard Netherton to be Lieutenant. Dated 13th March, 1871.

South Devon Militia.

Lieutenant Henry Toms to be Captain, vice Prinsep, resigned. Dated 24th March, 1871.

Stanley Oswald Becher to be Lieutenant. Dated 13th March, 1871.

Edward Henry French to be Lieutenant. Dated 13th March, 1871.

Henry Preston Thorp to be Lieutenant. Dated 13th March, 1871.

Herbert William Ferdinand de Schmid to be Lieutenant. Dated 13th March, 1871.

Devon Artillery Militia.

William Anthony Jones to be First Lieutenant. Dated 23rd March, 1871.

John Leigh Colley to be Lieutenant. Dated 25th March, 1871.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Gloucester, *and of the City and County of the City of* Gloucester, *and of the City and County of the City of* Bristol.

Royal South Gloucestershire Light Infantry Regiment of Militia.

Edward Henry Le Marchant, Gent., to be Lieutenant, vice Searle, promoted. Dated 11th April, 1871.

Royal North Gloucestershire Regiment of Militia.

John Arthur Beach Wallington, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 11th April, 1871.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Kent, *and of the City and County of the City of* Canterbury.

West Kent Militia.

Thomas William Penrhys Evans, Gent., to be Lieutenant, vice Hare, promoted. Dated 5th April, 1871.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Warwick.

1*st Warwick Militia.*

William Gordon Patchett, Gent., to be Lieutenant, vice Durell, resigned. Dated 3rd April, 1871.

MEMORANDUM.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commissions held by Captain Owen Tucker Edwardes and Lieutenant John H. Harries in the Royal Pembroke Artillery Militia. Dated 5th April, 1871.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of APRIL 18, 1871.

Whitehall, April 18, 1871.

THE Queen has been pleased by Letters Patent under the Great Seal to appoint John Wickens, Esq., Barrister-at-Law, Vice Chancellor of the County Palatine of Lancaster, to be a Vice Chancellor, in the room of Sir John Stuart, resigned.

Crown Office, April 18, 1871.

MEMBER returned to serve in the present PARLIAMENT.

South Norfolk.

Sir Robert Jacob Buxton, Bart., in the room of Edward Howes, Esq., deceased.

(C. 302.)

Board of Trade, Whitehall, April 17, 1871.

THE Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade have received, from the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, copies of notices of the Portuguese Government, declaring Buenos Ayres infected with yellow fever, and the island of Cuba infected with yellow fever and cholera morbus.

(C. 305.)

Board of Trade, Whitehall,
April 17, 1871.

THE Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade have received, from the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Ambassador at Versailles, calling attention to the following Article of a Law passed by the National Assembly, on the 6th instant, appointing a Commission to investigate the contracts entered into by the French Public Departments with regard to the war :—

Copies of all contracts concluded with persons, other than those agents authorised for this purpose by laws, decrees, ordnances, or regulations, shall be, on the responsibility of the parties interested, and under pain of forfeiture, addressed, within two months from the promulgation of the present law, to the proper Minister, who will transmit them to the Commission with his observations.

(C. 311.)

Board of Trade, Whitehall,
April 17, 1871.

THE Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade have received, from the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Consul at Palma, stating that, in consequence of the reported prevalence of small-pox in England, vessels arriving at the Balearic Islands from the ports of Great Britain are, in accordance with orders received from the Spanish Government,

subject to three days' quarantine observation, to perform which they are required to proceed to a port of the Peninsula.

(C. 312.)

Board of Trade, Whitehall, April 17, 1871.

THE Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade have received, from the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, the following translation of a Law of the Portuguese Government, dated 30th ultimo, relative to the abolition of Transit Duty :—

Art. 1. The transit of all goods and merchandise and articles of commerce, for exportation to foreign countries, between Elvas and the cities of Lisbon and Oporto, and between the two latter and the former, is free.

Art. 2. The transit duty of one per thousand ad valorem, levied in virtue of the 3rd Article of the Law of the 22nd of February, 1861, and which was extended to the railways in virtue of the 17th Article of the Regulations of the 28th of November, 1864, is hereby abolished.

Art. 3. The abolition of the transit duty does not exempt merchandise from the fiscal supervision to which it is subject in accordance with the regulations in force.

Art. 4. All legislation to the contrary is hereby revoked.

(C. 313.)

Board of Trade, Whitehall, April 17, 1871.

THE Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade have received,

from the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Consul at Copenhagen, stating that—

In consequence of the outbreak of epidemic cholera at St. Petersburgh, the Danish Government have, in date of the 5th instant, put in force certain quarantine regulations with respect to all vessels touching at or entering the Port of Copenhagen, coming from the Russian Capital and Cronstadt.

These regulations enact, that all vessels arriving from an infected port or place shall neither land passengers nor crew, nor have any communication with the shore until the Quarantine Doctor has been on board and granted them free pratique.

Vessels coming from such infected ports or places shall, on arrival in the roads, immediately hoist the quarantine flag, or in place thereof a white flag, on the main-top.

Masters neglecting to comply with these regulations will render themselves liable to a fine of 200 rigsdollars (about £21).

Admiralty, 15th April, 1871.

In accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of the 22nd February, 1870—

Reserved Captain James A. Macdonald has been placed on the list of Captains retired under Orders in Council of 24th April, 1847, 25th June, 1851, and 26th June, 1867, from the 12th ultimo.

Captain Herbert F. W. Ingram has been placed on the Retired List of his rank from the 30th ultimo.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Cumberland.

Royal Cumberland Regiment of Militia.

Lieutenant William Harrison to be Captain, vice Gaitskill, resigned. Dated 11th April, 1871.

Commissions signed by the Vice Lieutenant of the County of Gloucester, *and of the City and County of the City of* Gloucester. *and of the City and County of the City of* Bristol.

Royal North Gloucestershire Regiment of Militia.

Charles Eldridge Tizard, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 15th April, 1871.

Royal Gloucestershire Regiment of Hussar Yeomanry Cavalry.

Frederick Barclay Chapman, Gent., late Major 14th Hussars, to be Lieutenant, vice Baker, resigned. Dated 15th April, 1871.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Southampton.

Hampshire Artillery Militia.

Charles Butcher, Gent., to be Lieutenant, vice Brownrigg, resigned. Dated 12th April, 1871.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Berks.

Royal Berks Militia.

Captain Christopher Drake Brickmann to be Major, vice Maitland, resigned. Dated 12th April, 1871.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Derby.

2nd Derbyshire Militia.

Captain Edward Ward Fox to be Major, vice Lord Hartington, resigned. Dated 14th April, 1871.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Lanark.

Lanarkshire Yeomanry Cavalry.

John Stirling Alston, Gent., to be Supernumerary Cornet. Dated 29th March, 1871.

MEMORANDA.

The appointment of Dominick D. Trant as Lieutenant in the 7th Regiment of Royal Lancashire Militia has been cancelled. Dated 5th April, 1871.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held by Captain Charles Blundell in the 2nd Regiment of the Duke of Lancaster's Own Militia. Dated 4th April, 1871.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County Palatine of Lancaster.

1st Regiment of the Duke of Lancaster's Own Militia.

John Wood Yates, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 4th April, 1871.

2nd Regiment of the Duke of Lancaster's Own Militia.

Lieutenant Alexander Stuart Harington to be Captain. Dated 5th April, 1871.

Groome Olliver, Esq., late Cornet 5th Lancers, to be Lieutenant. Dated 31st March, 1871.

Thomas Gardner, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 31st March, 1871.

5th Regiment of Royal Lancashire Militia.

Henry Currey, Esq., late Captain 2nd Lancashire Militia, to be Captain. Dated 3rd April, 1871.

Carteret Andrew Armstrong, Esq., late Captain 10th Foot, to be Captain, vice Skingley, promoted. Dated 12th April, 1871.

6th Regiment of Royal Lancashire Militia.

Charles Francis Dashwood, Esq., late Captain 92nd Foot, to be Captain. Dated 1st April, 1871.

John Skelton, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 12th April, 1871.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Middlesex.

2nd or Edmonton Royal Rifle Regiment of Middlesex Militia.

Alfred Robert Martin to be Lieutenant. Dated 4th April, 1871.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Norfolk, *and of the City and County of the City of* Norwich.

East Norfolk Militia.

Captain Henry Coldham Mathew to be Major, vice Marcon, resigned. Dated 13th April, 1871.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Kent, *and of the City and County of the City of* Canterbury.

Kent Artillery Militia.

Herbert Benjamin Harenc, Gent., to be First Lieutenant, vice Butts, promoted. Dated 13th April, 1871.

West Kent Militia.

Murray Robertson, Gent., to be Lieutenant, vice Tanner, promoted. Dated 12th April, 1871.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Pembroke.

Royal Pembrokeshire Artillery Militia.

Lieutenant Henry Lyons Walcott to be Captain, vice Edwardes, resigned. Dated 14th April, 1871.

Francis Perrott Edwardes, Gent., to be Supernumerary Lieutenant, vice Walcott, promoted. Dated 14th April, 1871.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Radnor.

Royal Radnor Militia.

Henry Soppitt, Esq., to be Captain, vice Edward Williams, resigned. Dated 13th April, 1871.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Stirling.

Stirlingshire, &c., or Highland Borderers Light Infantry Militia.

James Edward Mitchell Innes, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 14th April, 1871.

MEMORANDUM.

Her Majesty has been pleased to approve of Quartermaster James Davern being granted the honorary rank of Captain on his retirement from the 2nd Tower Hamlets Militia. Dated 13th April, 1871.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the Tower Hamlets.

1st Royal Tower Hamlets (King's Own Light Infantry) Militia.

Archibald William Harrison, Esq., late 13th Foot, to be Captain, vice Tritton, resigned. Dated 31st March, 1871.

MEMORANDUM.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held by Captain Edmund George Benson in the Royal Wiltshire Regiment of Militia.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of APRIL 21, 1871.

St. James's Palace, April 20, 1871.

THE Queen has been pleased to appoint Francis Thomas De Grey, Earl Cowper, K.G., to be Captain of Her Majesty's Honourable Corps of Gentlemen-at-Arms, in the room of George Augustus Constantine, Marquis of Normanby, resigned.

Foreign Office, April 20, 1871.

The Queen has been pleased to approve of Mr. J. F. Wulff as Consul at Montreal for His Majesty the King of Denmark.

The Queen has also been pleased to approve of Mr. Julien Edouard Héraux as Consul in Turk's Islands for the Republic of Haiti.

Whitehall, April 19, 1871.

The Queen has been pleased to present the Reverend James Gillan to the church and parish of Alford, in the presbytery of Alford, and county of Aberdeen, vacant by the death of Doctor James Gillan.

Standards Department, Board of Trade.
No. 7, Old Palace Yard, Westminster, April 11, 1871.

REGULATIONS OF THE BOARD OF TRADE RELATING TO STANDARD WEIGHTS FOR COIN.
ACT 33 VICT., C. 10.

WHEREAS under the provisions contained in section 17 of the Coinage Act, 1870, 33 Vict., c. 10, the following Standard Weights of each Coin of the Realm, now in the Standard Weights and Measures Department of the Board of Trade, have been declared by Her Majesty in Council, on the 9th day of August, 1870, to be legal secondary standards for determining the justness of the weight of, and for weighing, such coins of the Realm, and such Order in Council has been duly published in the London Gazette of the 28th March, 1871; viz.:—

STANDARD WEIGHTS FOR COIN. ACT 33 VICT., C. 10.

Denomination of Coin.	Standard Weight.		Least Current Weight.	
	Imperial Weight.	Metric Weight.	Imperial Weight.	Metric Weight.
GOLD:	Grains.	Grams.	Grains.	Grams.
Five Pound ...	616·37239	39·94028	612·50000	39·68935
Two Pound ...	246·54895	15·97611	245·00000	15·87574

Sovereign	123·27447	7·98805	122·50000	7·93787
Half Sovereign ...	61·63723	3·99402	61·12500	3 96083
SILVER :				
Crown	436·36363	28·27590	—	—
Half Crown ...	218·18181	14·13795	—	—
Florin	174·54545	11·31036	—	—
Shilling	87·27272	5·65518	—	—
Sixpence	43·63636	2·82759	—	—
Groat or Fourpenee	29·09090	1·88506	—	—
Threepence ...	21·81818	1·41379	—	—
Twopenee	14·54545	0·94253	—	—
Penny	7·27272	0·47126	—	—
BRONZE :				
Penny	145·83333	9·44984	—	—
Halfpenny	87·50000	5·66990	—	—
Farthing	43·75000	2·83495	—	—

In pursuance of the said Act, the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade hereby give notice, that copies of all such standard weights may be compared and duly verified, if found to be just within the amount of error allowed by Her Majesty's Order in Council, dated 24th March, 1871, and published in the London Gazette on 28th March, 1871, upon such copies being delivered for comparison and verification at the Standards Department of the Board of Trade, No. 7, Old Palace-yard, Westminster, and the printed form of requisition for the comparison and verification in the books of the Department being duly filled up and signed by the person by whom such copies shall be delivered.

The official mark of verification of all such copies as shall have been previously marked with the denomination as shown above, shall be a Crown with the initials of the Sovereign underneath it, together with a Portcullis.

The fee to be paid for every such comparison and verification of a complete set of copies of the Standard Weights for Coin shall be five shillings, and for a lesser number sixpence for each weight, so that no more than five shillings be payable for any lesser number than a complete set. But no fee shall be payable for comparing and verifying any such copies of the Standard Weights for Coin for the Mint or other Public Department.

And whereas, up to the time of the passing of the Coinage Act, 1870, it was customary, under the provisions of law, to verify at the Mint, for the use of the public, brass coin weights of the sovereign and half-sovereign, being of the least current weight, by duly stamping them with a die. Such weights may now be compared and verified at the Standards Department of the Board of Trade when delivered, in accordance with these regulations, under the following conditions :—

1. The weights shall be plain discs of brass or bronze, of the official guage of 0·8 inch in diameter for the sovereign weight, and 0·75 inch in diameter for the half-sovereign weight.

2. The edges of these discs shall be slightly rounded off, so as to leave no burr before or after stamping.

3. The requisition shall specify the number of weights of each description delivered for comparison and verification.

4. When the weights shall have been verified and stamped, or are found to be not within the limits of errors allowed, due notice will be given to the person by whom the requisitions are signed, and the weights will be returned on presentation of the printed form of notice.

5. The following fees for comparison and verification shall be payable : –

	s.	*d.*
For each weight of a sovereign, when the number is less than twelve ...	0	6
For each complete dozen of sovereign weights under twelve dozen, or a gross	5	0
For each complete gross of sovereign weights	50	0

And the same for half-sovereign weights.

The stamp of verification of such sovereign and half-sovereign weights shall be as follows :—

The sovereign weight :

On one side ... (Obverse)	Standards Department. The Sovereign's head. The date of the year.
On the other side ... (Reverse)	Current weight, 122·5 gr. 7·93787 gram. Sovereign.

The half-sovereign weight :

On one side (Obverse)	...	Standards Department. The Sovereign's head. The date of the year.
On the other side (Reverse)	...	Current weight, 61·125 gr. 3·96083 gram. Half-sovereign.

By order of the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade,

H. W. Chisholm, Warden of the Standards.

War Office, Pall Mall,
21*st April*, 1871.

7th Regiment of Dragoon Guards, Major Arthur Gonne Bell Martin to be Lieutenant-Colonel, by purchase, vice Robert Clarke, who retires. Dated 22nd April, 1871.

Captain James John Loudon M'Adam to be Major, by purchase, vice Martin. Dated 22nd April, 1871.

Lieutenant William John Luxmoore to be Captain, by purchase, vice M'Adam. Dated 22nd April, 1871.

Cornet Charles Edward Beckett to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Luxmoore. Dated 22nd April, 1871.

9th Lancers, Staff Assistant-Surgeon John Vicary Thatcher Malcolm, M.D., to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice Maximilian Grant, M.D., promoted on the Staff. Dated 22nd April, 1871.

18th Hussars, Serjeant-Major Jacob Hodgins, from the Riding Establishment, to be Riding Master, vice George Rayment, who retires upon half-pay. Dated 22nd April, 1871.

Royal Artillery, Second Captain Noel Hamlyn

Harris to be Captain, vice Brevet-Major Dyer, removed to the Supernumerary List. Dated 1st April, 1871.

Second Captain Morton Parker Eden, from the Supernumerary List, to be Second Captain, vice Harris. Dated 1st April, 1871.

Second Captain Charles Orde Browne, from the Supernumerary List, to be Second Captain, vice W. R. Barlow, removed to the Supernumerary List. Dated 1st April, 1871.

Staff Surgeon Tertius Ball, M.D., to be Surgeon, vice Surgeon-Major Thomas Park, placed upon half-pay. Dated 22nd April, 1871.

Royal Engineers, Captain and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Howard Craufurd Elphinstone, V.C., C.B., C.M.G., on the Seconded List, to be Supernumerary. Dated 3rd April, 1871.

Captain William Crossman, from the Supernumerary List to be Captain, vice William Adolphus Frankland, placed upon temporary half-pay. Dated 22nd April, 1871.

Lieutenant Richard Nicolls Buckle, on the Seconded List, to be Supernumerary. Dated 1st December, 1870.

Lieutenant Alfred George Foot, on temporary half-pay, has been permitted to resign his Commission. Dated 22nd April, 1871.

The temporary Commissions as Lieutenant of the under-mentioned Officers to be made permanent from the 13th January, 1869 :—

George Barker.
Charles Hadfield Gordon.
Sidney Smith.
Henry Pilkington.
Frederick Wilmer Watkins.
Frederick Thomas Nelson Spratt.
John Wilbraham Lindsey D'Anyers Willis.

Grenadier Guards, Lieutenant and Captain Henry Martin Cornwall Legh to be Captain and Lieutenant-Colonel, by purchase, vice the Honourable John Constantine Stanley, who retires. Dated 22nd April, 1871.

Ensign and Lieutenant William Hood Walrond to be Lieutenant and Captain, by purchase, vice Legh. Dated 22nd April, 1871.

2nd Foot, Ensign John Ferguson to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice William P. O. Boulderson, a Probationer from the Indian Staff Corps. Dated 21st December, 1870.

4th Foot, Lieutenant Charles Boyd, from 54th Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice A. W. Dury, who exchanges. Dated 22nd April, 1871.

6th Foot, Staff Assistant-Surgeon Henry Skey Muir, M.D., to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice Benjamin Cowan Kerr, M.D., promoted. Dated 22nd April, 1871.

8th Foot, Ensign Herbert Henry Russell to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Lewis L. A. Wise, who retires. Dated 22nd April, 1871.

Ensign Edmund O'Donnell O'Kelly has been permitted to retire from the Service by the sale of his Commission. Dated 22nd April, 1871.

13th Foot, Lieutenant William Charles Frederick Madden to be Captain, by purchase, vice Frederick Trotter, who retires. Dated 22nd April, 1871.

Ensign Augustus William Bridson to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Madden. Dated 22nd April, 1871.

18th Foot, Lieutenant-Colonel Sylvester W. F. M. Wilson, from half-pay, late 2nd West India Regiment, to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice

George Augustus Elliot, who retires upon temporary half-pay. Dated 22nd April, 1871.

Captain Charles Edmund Phipps, from 29th Foot, to be Captain, vice E. A. Marsland, who exchanges. Dated 22nd April, 1871.

20*th Foot*, Ensign George Mitchell Rowe to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice William Alfred Headech, who retires. Dated 22nd April, 1871.

21*st Foot*, Ensign William Gordon to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Whitten, promoted. Dated 22nd April, 1871.

22*nd Foot*, Lieutenant Henry Hall to be Instructor of Musketry, vice Lieutenant R. D. Backhouse, who has resigned that appointment. Dated 1st April, 1871.

26*th Foot*, Ensign Philip Henry Drayton has been permitted to retire from the service by the sale of his Commission. Dated 22nd April, 1871.

27*th Foot*, Lieutenant William Richard Tredennick to be Captain, by purchase, vice Henry Scott Simeon, who retires. Dated 22nd April, 1871.

Ensign Hugh Wodehouse to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Tredennick. Dated 22nd April, 1871.

29*th Foot*, Captain Edward Ashhurst Marsland, from the 18th Foot, to be Captain, vice C. E. Phipps, who exchanges. Dated 22nd April, 1871.

44*th Foot*, Lieutenant Piers Edgcumbe, from half-pay late 3rd West India Regiment, to be Lieutenant, vice Kinnear Browne, who retires upon temporary half pay. Dated 22nd April, 1871.

51*st Foot*, Lieutenant Arthur Singleton Wynne to be Captain, by purchase, vice Arthur Ruck Keene, who retires. Dated 22nd April, 1871.

Ensign James Bower Dunn to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Wynne. Dated 22nd April, 1871.

Ensign Edward Vansittart Mackay has been permitted to retire from the Service by the sale of his Commission. Dated 22nd April, 1871.

54*th Foot*, Lieutenant Alexander William Dury, from 4th Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice C. Boyd, who exchanges. Dated 22nd April, 1871.

68*th Foot*, Lieutenant William Gordon, from 21st Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice Covey, promoted to a half-pay Company, without purchase. Dated 22nd April, 1871.

81*st Foot*, Lieutenant Jahteel Brenton Carey, from half-pay, late 3rd West India Regiment, to be Lieutenant, vice Richard Hockin Hitchins, who retires on temporary half-pay. Dated 22nd April, 1871.

84*th Foot*, Ensign Henry Jenner Johnston has been permitted to resign his Commission. Dated 22nd April, 1871.

96*th Foot*, Lieutenant Herbert Charles Marryat to be Adjutant, vice Lieutenant W. Newbigging, promoted. Dated 15th February, 1871.

1*st West India Regiment*, Serjeant-Major Thomas Nicholson to be Quartermaster, vice Patrick Moloney, who retires on half-pay. Dated 22nd April, 1871.

Royal Malta Fencible Artillery, Captain Guiseppe Cavarra (with local and temporary rank) has been permitted to retire upon full-pay. Dated 1st February, 1871.

Medical Department, Assistant-Surgeon Benjamin Cowan Kerr, M.D., from the 6th Foot, to be Staff-Surgeon, vice Tertius Ball, M.D., appointed to Royal Artillery. Dated 22nd April, 1871.

Assistant-Surgeon Maximilian Grant, M.D., from the 9th Lancers, to be Staff-Surgeon, vice Staff Surgeon-Major Francis Cogan, deceased. Dated 22nd April, 1871.

Staff Assistant-Surgeon Vivian Wearne, from half-pay, to be Staff Assistant-Surgeon, vice Frederick Henry Waylen, deceased. Dated 1st April, 1871.

Staff, Honorary Major Robert William Duff, from half-pay, as Paymaster late of a Depôt Battalion, to be Paymaster for Army Services. Dated 17th March, 1871.

BREVET.

The Commission of Major-General Henry Rigby, Royal (late Bengal) Engineers, to be antedated to 6th March, 1868, such antedate not to carry back pay prior to the 2nd January, 1871.

To have the honorary rank of Major.

Captain William Jolliffe, Paymaster, Royal Marine Light Infantry. Dated 29th December, 1870.

Captain Guiseppe Cavarra (with local and temporary rank) retired upon full-pay, late the Royal Malta Fencible Artillery. Dated 1st February, 1871.

Paymaster and Honorary Captain Obé Willans, 1st Dragoons. Dated 5th April, 1871.

To have the honorary rank of Captain.

Quartermaster Patrick Moloney, retired upon half-pay, late 1st West India Regiment. Dated 22nd April, 1871.

Riding-Master George Rayment, half-pay late 18th Hussars. Dated 22nd April, 1871.

The following promotions to take place in succession to Major-General Frederick Holt Robe, C.B., Colonel of the 95th Foot, who died on the 4th April, 1871, and Major-General Daniel Rainier, who died on the 10th April, 1871 :—

To be Major-Generals,

dated 6th March, 1868, such antedate not to carry back pay prior to the dates specified.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet-Colonel Richard C. H. Taylor, C.B, from half pay, and Assistant Adjutant-General, London District. Dated 5th April, 1871.

Brevet-Colonel the Honourable Arthur E. Hardinge, C B., from Lieutenant-Colonel half-pay, late Coldstream Guards. Dated 11th April, 1871.

To be Lieutenant-Colonels.

Major John Roe, 11th Foot. Dated 5th April, 1871.

Captain and Brevet-Major William Godfrey Rayson Masters, half-pay, Royal Marine Light Infantry. Dated 11th April, 1871.

To be Majors.

Captain Michael Spratt, Royal Marine Light Infantry. Dated 5th April, 1871.

Captain Julius Bunce, Royal Marine Light Infantry. Dated 11th April, 1871.

MEMORANDUM.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet-Colonel E. J. Rickards, on the Half-pay List of the Bengal Staff-Corps, has been permitted to retire from the Service on a pension. Dated 22nd April, 1871.

Admiralty, 19*th April*, 1871.

In accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of the 22nd February, 1870—

Lieutenant Thomas W. Chapman has been placed on the Retired List, and allowed to assume the rank of Retired Commander from the 23rd March last.

Navigating Lieutenant Henry Y. Slader has been placed on the Retired List of his rank from this date.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Northumberland.

Richard Burdon Sanderson, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 25th March, 1871.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Berks.

Berks Yeomanry Cavalry.

Cornet Philip Wroughton to be Captain. Dated 14th April, 1871.

Marmaduke Best, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 14th April, 1871.

Gerard Craven Ricardo, Gent, to be Cornet. Dated 14th April, 1871.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County Palatine of Chester, *and County of the City of* Chester.

2nd Regiment of Royal Cheshire Militia.

Lieutenant Edwin Redding, Musketry Instructor, late 10th Foot, to be Supernumerary Captain. Dated 23rd March, 1871.

Earl of Chester's Regiment of Yeomanry Cavalry.

Lieutenant the Honourable Edward Kenyon to be Captain, vice Fox, resigned. Dated 10th April, 1871.

Cornet George Barbour to be Lieutenant, vice Townshend, resigned. Dated 10th April, 1871.

MEMORANDUM.

Her Majesty has been pleased to approve of Major Samuel A. Finnamore, of the Royal Cumberland Regiment of Militia, retaining his rank and wearing the uniform of the Regiment on retirement.

Commissions signed by Her Majesty's Lieutenants for the City of London.

Royal London Militia.

William Arthur Nelson to be Lieutenant. Dated 19th April, 1871.

William Wilkin, jun., to be Lieutenant. Dated 19th April, 1871.

MEMORANDA.

Her Majesty has been pleased to approve of Major Lloyd Salisbury Baxendale, of the 2nd West York Militia, retaining his rank on retirement and wearing the uniform of his Regiment.

Adjutant Frederick William Benwell, of the 2nd Regiment (Light Infantry) of West York

Militia, to serve with the rank of Captain, from 1st April, 1867. Dated 23rd March, 1871.

Her Majesty has been pleased to approve of Captains Douglas Loftus and Ferrars Compton Clarges Loftus, of the 3rd West York Militia, retaining their rank on retirement and wearing the uniform of the Regiment.

Her Majesty has been pleased to approve of Lieutenant-Colonel George Prickett, of the 5th West York Militia, retaining his rank on retirement and wearing the uniform of his Regiment.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held by Lieutenant William Rhodes in the 5th West York Militia.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held by Captain Francis John Saville Foljambe in the 1st West Yorkshire Yeomanry Cavalry.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the West Riding of the County of York *and of the City and County of the City of* York.

1st Regiment of West York Rifle Militia.

Captain Edward Muscroft to be Major, vice Fitzgerald, resigned. Dated 5th April, 1871.

Mathew Fanning Esq., late Major 27th Foot, to be Captain, vice Muscroft, promoted. Dated 15th April, 1871.

Charles Horsfall Bill, Gent., to be Lieutenant, vice Blomefield, who retires. Dated 11th April, 1871.

Charles Schooles, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 11th April, 1871.

John Nugent Cosbey, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 15th April, 1871.

2nd Regiment (Light Infantry) of West York Militia.

Captain Augustus Romaine Grant de Vaux to be Major, vice Baxendale, who retires. Dated 22nd March, 1871.

William Henry Benyon, Esq., late 23rd Foot, to be Captain, vice de Vaux, promoted. Dated 28th March, 1871.

3rd Regiment (Light Infantry) of West York Militia.

Lieutenant John Straker Wilson to be Captain, vice Douglas Loftus, who retires. Dated 15th April, 1871.

Michael Curry, Esq.. Captain half-pay, late 81st Foot, to be Captain, vice F. C. C. Loftus, who retires. Dated 15th April, 1871.

Grenfell Todd Naylor, Gent., to be Lieutenant, vice Roberts, removed. Dated 11th April, 1871.

4th Regiment of West York Militia.

Cecil Vaughan Gent., to be Lieutenant, vice Callaway, promoted. Dated 5th April, 1871.

5th Regiment of West York Militia.

John Gibbs, Gent., to be Lieutenant, vice H. P. Moor, who retires. Dated 18th March, 1871.

6th Regiment of West York Militia.

Walter Calverley Blayds Calverley, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 24th March, 1871.

Hussar (Princess of Wales's Own) Regiment of Yorkshire (West Riding) Yeomonry Cavalry.

Cornet the Right Honourable Henry, Lord Leconfield, to be Lieutenant, vice Walker, who retires. Dated 22nd March, 1871.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Ross.

Highland Rifle Regiment of Militia.

Hector Munro, Gent, to be Captain, vice Baillie, resigned. Dated 31st January, 1871.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Denbigh.

Royal Denbigh Militia.

Arthur Llewelyn Bentley, Gent., to be Lieutenant, vice Humberston, promoted. Dated 18th April, 1871.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Derby.

2nd Derbyshire Militia.

Lieutenant John James Barrow to be Captain, vice Arkwright, resigned. Dated 18th April, 1871.

Charles Arthur Hadfield to be Supernumerary Lieutenant, vice Barrow, promoted. Dated 18th April, 1871.

MEMORANDA.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held by Major Anthony Buck Creeke in the 5th Regiment of Royal Lancashire Militia, and in consideration of his services to approve of his retaining his rank and continuing to wear the uniform of the Regiment. Dated 12th April, 1871.

Her Majesty has been pleased to approve of Captain Major Dawson, of the 5th Regiment of Royal Lancashire Militia, the resignation of whose Commission was accepted on the 30th March last, retaining his rank and continuing to wear the

uniform of the Regiment. Dated 13th April, 1871.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held by Lieutenant the Honourable Donald Bruce Ogilvy in the 1st Regiment of the Duke of Lancaster's Own Militia. Dated 13th April, 1871.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held by Captain Widenham Francis Fosbery in the Artillery Regiment of Royal Lancashire Militia. Dated 15th April, 1871.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County Palatine of Lancaster.

Artillery Regiment of Royal Lancashire Militia.

First Lieutenant James Clifton Brown to be Captain, vice Widenham Francis Fosbery, resigned. Dated 17th April, 1871.

Edward Loyd Entwisle, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 17th April, 1871.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Somerset.

2nd Somerset Regiment of Militia.

William Henry Bond, Gent., to be Lieutenant, vice Hunter, resigned. Dated 13th April, 1871.

Thomas Johnston Dancer, Gent., to be Lieutenant, vice D'Arcy, resigned. Dated 14th April, 1871.

William Gordon Sillery Pickwick, Gent., to be Supernumerary Lieutenant. Dated 15th April, 1871.

MEMORANDUM.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held by Lieutenant Benjamin Winthrop in the Royal Wiltshire Militia.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Wilts.

Royal Wiltshire Militia.

The Honourable Marcus Windsor George Sandys to be Lieutenant, vice Dakeyne, resigned. Dated 11th April, 1871.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of APRIL 25, 1871.

(C. 341.)

Board of Trade, Whitehall, April 24, 1871.

THE Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, from Her Majesty's Ambassador at Versailles, an extract from the "Journal Officiel" of the 17th instant, containing a Decree of the French Government relating to public contracts for war material, &c., and of which the following is a translation:—

Art. 1. A Commission, composed of sixty members of the National Assembly, nominated by the Bureaus at the rate of four members per Bureau, is charged with examining all the contracts passed by the public departments on account

of the war, payable wholly or in part by the State, and with checking the regularity of their negotiation and execution.

Art. 2. Copies of all contracts concluded with persons other than those agents authorised for this purpose by laws, decrees, ordinances, or regulations, shall be, on the responsibility of the parties interested, and under pain of forfeiture, addressed within two months from the promulgation of the present law to the proper minister, who will transmit them to the Commission with his observations.

Art. 3. All documents and particulars of a nature to assist the Commission will be immediately placed at its disposition by the competent ministers.

All powers are conferred on the Commission for the purpose of summoning and interrogating persons able to give information and of causing them to communicate any thing likely to assist it in its labours.

Art. 4. A report shall be addressed by the Commission to the National Assembly.

(C. 343.)

Board of Trade, Whitehall, April 24, 1871.

THE Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade have received, from the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Notice issued by the Portuguese Government, dated the 12th instant, declaring the ports of the Republic of Paraguay and those of the Argentine province of Corrientes, infected with yellow fever; and the port of Monte Video, as well as all the others of the Oriental Republic (of Uruguay), suspected of infection with the said disorder.

War Office, Pall Mall,
25th April, 1871.

95th Regiment of Foot.

Major-General James Pattoun Sparks, C.B., to be Colonel, vice Major-General Frederick Holt Robe, C.B., deceased. Dated 5th April, 1871.

Control Department, Supply and Transport Sub-Department, Deputy Commissary John Philip Wilkinson is permitted to retire upon half-pay. Dated 15th April, 1871.

Admiralty, 21st April, 1871.

In accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of the 22nd February, 1870, the undermentioned Officers have been placed on the Retired List of their respective ranks from this date: —

Staff Commander Henry Bond.
Staff Surgeon Richard D. Pritchard.
Assistant Paymaster Alan H. Grey.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Warwick.

John Lancaster, Esq., M.P., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 20th April, 1871.

1st Warwick Militia.

Robert St. George Harding Hamilton, Gent., to be Lieutenant, vice Wingrove, resigned. Dated 12th April, 1871.

2nd Warwick Militia.

Henry Cadwallader Adams, Gent., to be Lieutenant, vice Payler, promoted. Dated 15th April, 1871.

Egerton Payler Morgan Payler, Gent., to be Lieutenant, vice Spry, resigned. Dated 15th April, 1871.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County Palatine of Chester, *and County of the City of* Chester.

1st Regiment of Royal Cheshire Militia.

Rhys Rainier Jones, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 15th April, 1871.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Edinburgh *or* Midlothian.

Queen's Regiment of Light Infantry Militia.

William Henry Archibald Christie-Miller, Gent., to be Supernumerary Lieutenant, vice Sir J. L. Foulis, promoted. Dated 13th April, 1871.

Commissions signed by the Vice Lieutenant of the County of Gloucester, *and of the City and County of the City of* Gloucester, *and of the City and County of the City of* Bristol.

Royal North Gloucestershire Regiment of Militia.

Richard Hungerford Pollen, Gent., to be Supernumerary Lieutenant. Dated 20th April, 1871.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Hereford.

Herefordshire Regiment of Militia.

Edward Podmore Clark, late Lieutenant 62nd Foot, to be Lieutenant. Dated 17th April, 1871.

Thomas William James Downes, Gent., to be Supernumerary Lieutenant. Dated 17th April, 1871.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Kent, *and of the City and County of the City of* Canterbury.

Kent Artillery Militia.

Richard Frewin, Gent., to be First Lieutenant, vice Sutton, promoted. Dated 20th April, 1871.

West Kent Yeomanry Cavalry.

Charles Hoare, Gent., to be Supernumerary Cornet. Dated 19th April, 1871.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Ayr.

Prince Regent's Royal Regiment of Ayr and Wigtown Militia.

Lieutenant George Dixon Atkinson Clark to be Captain, vice Patteson, resigned. Dated 5th April, 1871.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Essex.

Essex Rifles Militia.

Charles Arthur Swinhoe, Gent., late Lieutenant 40th Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice Clark, resigned. Dated 20th April, 1871.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County Palatine of Lancaster.

3rd Regiment of the Duke of Lancaster's Own Militia.

Wallace George Crothers, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 14th April, 1871.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Lincoln.

Royal South Lincoln Militia.

Frederick Pearce to be Lieutenant. Dated 15th April, 1871.

John Cecil Short to be Lieutenant. Dated 17th April, 1871.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Stirling.

Stirlingshire, &c., Highland Borderers' Light Infantry Regiment of Militia.

William Orr Ewing, jun., Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 19th April, 1871.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Salop.

Shropshire Regiment of Militia.

Edward Holmes Baldock, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 20th April, 1871.

North Salopian Regiment of Yeomanry Cavalry.

Cornet Viscount Newry to be Captain, vice Sir V. R. Corbet, resigned. Dated 22nd April, 1871.

Cornet Thomas Slaney Eyton to be Captain, vice Slaney, resigned. Dated 22nd April, 1871.

Cornet the Honourable George Thomas Kenyon to be Lieutenant, vice Lovett, resigned. Dated 22nd April, 1871.

Algernon Heber Percy, Gent., to be Supernumerary Cornet. Dated 22nd April, 1871.

MEMORANDUM.

Her Majesty has been pleased to approve of Quartermaster Thomas William Cudmore, of the

2nd King's Own Staffordshire Militia, being granted the honorary rank of Captain on retirement. Dated 15th April, 1871.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Stafford.

1st King's Own Staffordshire Militia.

Wililam Vincent Townend, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 15th April, 1871.

2nd King's Own Staffordshire Militia.

Edward Salt, Gent., to be Lieutenant, vice the Honourable Henry Stewart Littleton, resigned. Dated 15th April, 1871.

Charles Frederick Hand, Gent., to be Lieutenant, vice Montgomery, resigned. Dated 15th April, 1871.

The Honourable Cecil James Littleton to be Lieutenant, vice Vernon, resigned. Dated 15th April. 1871.

Randal Baddeley Stanier, Gent.. to be Lieutenant, vice Shaw, promoted. Dated 15th April, 1871.

Montague Campbell Day, Gent., to be Supernumerary Lieutenant, vice Sir C. Wolseley, resigned. Dated 15th April, 1871.

Reginald Peel, Gent., to be Supernumerary Lieutenant. Dated 15th April, 1871.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Suffolk.

West Suffolk Regiment of Militia.

James Hunter Rodwell, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Da ed 14th April, 1871.

Charles Walter, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Date l 15th April, 1871.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Surrey.

2nd Royal Surrey Militia.

Lieutenant Henry Digby Mitchell to be Captain, vice Hodgson, resigned. Dated 12th April, 1871.

The Honourable Spencer Hylton Jolliffe to be Lieutenant, vice Mitchell, promoted. Dated 12th April, 1871.

Henry Florance Ward, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 12th April, 1871.

MEMORANDA.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held by Lieutenant William Hardwick Middleton in the 1st Royal Surrey Militia.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held by Captain William Clement Cazalet in the 2nd Royal Surrey Militia.

MEMORANDA.

Her Majesty has been pleased to approve of Major Charles S. Hawkins, of the Worcestershire Regiment of Militia, being granted the honorary rank of Lieutenant-Colonel.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held by Lieutenant John Ismay French in the Worcestershire Regiment of Militia.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Worcester.

Worcestershire Regiment of Militia.

Lucius Jervis Arthur, Gent., to be Supernumerary Lieutenant. Dated 17th April, 1871.

John Stanfell Wainwright, Gent., to be Supernumerary Licutenant. Dated 18th April, 1871.

MEMORANDUM.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held by Lieutenant William J. H. Sale in the Derbyshire Yeomanry Cavalry.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of APRIL 28, 1871.

Lord Chamberlain's Office, April 28, 1871.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the State Apartments of Windsor Castle will be closed on and after Monday next, the 1st of May, until further orders.

Buckingham Palace, April 26, 1871.

Her Royal Highness The Princess Louise, Marchioness of Lorne, has been pleased to appoint the Lady Sophia Macnamara to be Lady of the Bedchamber to Her Royal Highness.

(C. 342.)

Board of Trade, Whitehall, April 25, 1871.

THE Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade have received, from the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, copies of the Italian Official Gazette of the 5th

instant, containing regulations for the new bonded warehouses established at Ancona, and which can be inspected on application at the Commercial Department, Board of Trade, Whitehall-gardens, S.W.

(C. 344.)

Board of Trade, Whitehall, April 25, 1871.

THE Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade have received, from the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Note from the Spanish Government, addressed to Her Majesty's Minister at Madrid, stating that a Decree was issued by the Minister of the Interior on the 10th instant, dismissing to foul lazarets vessels coming from Brazil, owing to the appearance of yellow fever in the northern provinces of that Empire.

(C. 335.)

Board of Trade, Whitehall, April 27, 1871.

THE Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade have received, from the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Chargé d'Affaires at Buenos Ayres, stating that in consequence of the increase of yellow fever in that city, vessels arriving thence at Montevideo and other ports on the Uruguay are subjected to a quarantine of fifteen days, and at Rosario they are entirely refused admission.

Admiralty, 27th April, 1871.

Henry Colmer Binmore, Esq., has this day been appointed a Naval Instructor in Her Majesty's Fleet.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Merioneth.

William Cas-on, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 25th April. 1871.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Buckingham.

Royal Bucks King's Own Militia.

Henry Edward Stevens, Gent., to be Lieutenant, vice Edward Dyke Lee, promoted. Dated 20th April, 1871.

Henry Compton Maul, Gent., to be Lieutenant, vice Arthur Isham, resigned. Dated 20th April, 1871.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Carmarthen.

Carmarthenshire Artillery Militia.

Lieutenant Llewellyn Lloyd Price to be Captain, vice Hall, resigned. Dated 20th April, 1871.

MEMORANDUM.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held by Lieutenant H. G. Mundy in the 1st Regiment of Royal Cheshire Militia.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County Palatine of Chester, *and County of the City of* Chester.

1st Regiment of Royal Cheshire Militia.

Edward Howard Moss, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 17th April, 1871.

Algernon Potts, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 20th April, 1871.

Earl of Chester's Regiment of Yeomanry Cavalry.

Samuel Henry Sandbach, Gent., to be Supernumerary Cornet. Dated 10th April, 1871.

MEMORANDUM.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commissions held by Lieutenant William Dundas Gilpin Brown in the Durham Fusilier Militia. Dated 22nd April, 1871.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County Palatine of Durham.

Durham Artillery Militia.

Ernest Livingstone Wood, Gent., to be First Lieutenant. Dated 21st April, 1871.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County Palatine of Lancaster.

2nd Regiment of the Duke of Lancaster's Own Militia.

Charles Leeming, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 22nd April, 1871.

7th Regiment of Royal Lancashire Militia.

William Henry Ivimy, Esq., late Captain 60th Foot, to be Captain. Dated 18th April, 1871.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Leicester.

Leicestershire Regiment of Militia.

Walter Strangways Morrice, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 22nd April, 1871.

Prince Albert's Own Leicestershire Volunteer Cavalry.

Cornet Edward William Cradock Middleton to be Lieutenant, vice Chaplin, resigned. Dated 22nd April, 1871.

Supernumerary Cornet Thomas Allan Henry to be Lieutenant, vice Macaulay, resigned. Dated 22nd April, 1871.

Charles Ashton, Gent, late Captain 12th Lancers, to be Supernumerary Cornet, vice Henry, promoted. Dated 22nd April, 1871.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Glamorgan.

Royal Glamorgan Artillery Militia.

Captain James Simpson Ballard to be Major. Dated 21st April, 1871.

Commission signed by the Governor and Captain of the Isle of Wight.

Isle of Wight Artillery Militia.

Captain William Puckle to be Major, vice Manners, resigned. Dated 27th January, 1871.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Norfolk, *and of the City and County of the City of* Norwich.

East Norfolk Militia.

Lieutenant Thomas William Haines to be Captain, vice Mathew, promoted. Dated 22nd April, 1871.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Northampton.

Northamptonshire and Rutland Militia.

Charles John Spencer Compton, Esq., to be Supernumerary Lieutenant. Dated 11th April, 1871.

John Erasmus Dryden, Esq., to be Supernumerary Lieutenant. Dated 13th April, 1871.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Suffolk.

West Suffolk Regiment of Militia.

Philip Leathes, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 21st April, 1871.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Wilts.

Royal Wiltshire Regiment of Militia.

Mortimer Graham Neeld, Gent., to be Lieutenant, vice McBayne, resigned. Dated 19th April, 1871.

George Arthur Peel, Gent., to be Lieutenant, vice E. G. Benson, promoted. Dated 21st April, 1871.

MEMORANDA.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held by Lieutenant E. M. Williams in the Royal Cornwall and Devon Miners' Artillery Militia. Dated 19th April, 1871.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held by Lieutenant William Yate Adam Leonard Sedgwick in the Royal Flint Militia. Dated 7th March, 1871.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of MAY 2, 1871.

Buckingham Palace, May 1, 1871.

HIS Royal Highness The Prince Arthur, K.G., has been pleased to appoint Lieutenant-Colonel Howard Craufurd Elphinstone, R.E., V.C, to be Comptroller of the Household, Lieutenant Arthur Frederick Pickard, V.C., of the Royal Artillery, to be Equerry, and Lieutenant Mauriee Fitzgerald, of the Royal Rifle Brigade, to be Extra Equerry to His Royal Highness.

Whitehall, May 1, 1871.

The Queen has been pleased to eonstitute and appoint the Right Honourable John, Earl of Stair, K.T., to be Her Majesty's High Commissioner to the General Assembly of the Church of Scotland.

India Office, April 28, 1871.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint Maxwell Melvill, Esq., of the Bombay Civil Serviee, to be Puisne Judge of the High Court of Judicature at Bombay.

10, *Whitehall Place, April* 24, 1871.

The Archbishop of Canterbury has, under the authority of the Act of the 13th and 14th years of Her Majesty, chapter 94, appointed the Right Honourable John Robert Mowbray to be a Church

Estates Commissioner, in the place of the late Edward Howes, Esquire, M.P., deceased.

Crown Office, May 1, 1871.

MEMBER returned to serve in the present PARLIAMENT.

City of Durham.

John Lloyd Wharton, of Bramham, in the county of York, Esq, in the room of the Right Honourable John Robert Davison, deceased.

Whitehall, April 19, 1871.

The Queen has been pleased to grant unto Thomas Edward John Jones-Parry, a minor of the age of fourteen years and upwards, only son and heir of Robert Lloyd Jones-Parry, late of Aberdunant, in the connty of Carnarvon, Esquire, and of Lincoln's Inn, Barrister-at-Law, Master of Arts of the University of Oxford, in the Commission of the Peace and a Deputy Lieutenant for the said county of Carnarvon, and High Sheriff for the county of Anglesey in 1862, who was the eldest son of Thomas Parry Jones-Parry, late of Llwyn Onn, in the county of Denbigh, Esquire, a Commander in the Royal Navy, and of Margaret Hooper, his wife, only child of Robert Lloyd, late of Tregayan, in the county of Anglesey, Esquire, a Vice-Admiral in the Royal Navy, all deceased, Her Royal licence and authority that he may, in compliance with a proviso contained in the last will and testament of the said Robert Lloyd, assume and take the surname of Lloyd only, in lieu and instead of those of Jones-Parry, and bear the arms of Lloyd; such arms being first duly exemplified according to the laws of arms and

recorded in the College of Arms, otherwise the said Royal licence and permission to be void and of none effect:

And to command that the said Royal concession and declaration be registered in Her Majesty's said College of Arms.

Whitehall, April 24, 1871.

The Queen has been pleased to grant unto Reginald Windsor Sackville-West, Baron Buckhurst, of Buckhurst, in the county of Sussex, Her Royal licence and authority that he may discontinue to use the surname of West, and take, use, and bear that of Sackville only; and that he may bear the arms of Sackville; and that the said surname and arms of Sackville may in like manner be taken, borne, and used by his issue; such arms being first duly exemplified according to the laws of arms, and recorded in the College of Arms; otherwise the said Royal licence and permission to be void and of none effect:

And to command that the said Royal concession and declaration be registered in Her Majesty's said College of Arms.

(C. 359.)

Board of Trade, Whitehall, May 1, 1871.

THE Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade have received, from the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Notice of the Portuguese Government declaring the port of Maranham infected with yellow fever, and the ports of Ceará and Pará suspected of the same disorder, since the 10th of March last; also of a further notice declaring the

port of Bahia infected with yellow fever since the 30th of March last.

(C. 360.)

Board of Trade, Whitehall, May 1, 1871.

THE Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade have received, from the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, copy of a Proclamation of the President of the United States of the 25th February last, ordering the discontinuance of discriminating duties hitherto levied in the ports of that country upon merchandise imported in Portuguese vessels from countries other than those of which such merchandise is the growth, produce, or manufacture, so long as the reciprocal exemption of merchandise belonging to citizens of the United States from such discriminating duties shall be granted in the ports of Portugal.

War Office, Pall Mall, 2nd May, 1871.

14*th Regiment of Hussars*, Cornet William Ernest Hyder to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Albert Brassey, who retires. Dated 3rd May, 1871.

17*th Lancers*, Paymaster John J. Westenra Smith, from 19th Foot, to be Paymaster, vice Honorary Captain de Pentheny de Pentheny O'Kelly, who exchanges. Dated 3rd May, 1871.

Royal Artillery, Staff Assistant-Surgeon Hunter Alexander Colan to be Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 3rd May, 1871.

Staff Assistant-Surgeon Thomas John Peatfield to be Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 3rd May, 1871.

Staff Assistant-Surgeon William Henry Steele, M.B., to be Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 3rd May, 1871.

Staff Assistant-Surgeon James Daniel Crowe to be Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 3rd May, 1871.

Acting Veterinary-Surgeon James Findlay to be Veterinary-Surgeon, vice W. Capes, who resigns that appointment. Dated 12th November, 1870.

Coldstream Guards Ensign and Lieutenant the Honourable George Aubrey Vere Bertie to be Lieutenant and Captain, by purchase, vice Sir Frederick Assheton Des Voeux, Bart., who retires. Dated 3rd May, 1871.

1*st Foot*, Ensign James Edward Sewell Mac Carthy has been permitted to retire from the Service by the sale of his Commission. Dated 3rd May, 1871.

Ensign Alfred George Yaldwyn to be permitted to receive the value of his Commission on transfer to the Indian Staff Corps. Dated 3rd May, 1871.

Staff Surgeon Alexander Clark Ross, M.D., to be Surgeon, vice Augustus Morphew, who exchanges. Dated 3rd May, 1871.

Staff Assistant-Surgeon John Latchford, M.B., to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice James Francis Supple, appointed to the Staff. Dated 3rd May, 1871.

4*th Foot*, Captain Augustus Joseph Sykes to be Major, by purchase, vice James Paton, who retires. Dated 3rd May, 1871.

Lieutenant Charles Greenlaw Leggett to be Captain, by purchase, vice Sykes. Dated 3rd May, 1871.

Ensign Richard Hawes MacCarthy to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Leggett. Dated 3rd May, 1871.

6*th Foot*, Ensign Andrew K. Macpherson to be permitted to receive the value of his Commission on transfer to the Indian Staff Corps. Dated 3rd May, 1871.

11*th Foot*, Lieutenant Thomas Lloyd Lewis to be permitted to receive the value of his Commission on transfer to the Indian Staff Corps. Dated 3rd May, 1871.

14*th Foot*, Ensign William Syer Purkis to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice B. Channer, a Probationer for the Indian Staff Corps. Dated 3rd May, 1871.

17*th Foot*, Lieutenant Gregory Joseph Buller, from 90th Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice S. J. Stevens, who exchanges. Dated 3rd May, 1871.

19*th Foot*, Paymaster and Honorary Captain de Pentheny de Pentheny O'Kelly, from the 17th Lancers, to be Paymaster, vice J. J. W. Smith, who exchanges. Dated 3rd May, 1871.

23*rd Foot*, Lieutenant Edward Stanley Creek to be Captain, by purchase, vice Annesley Cary, who retires. Dated 3rd May, 1871.

Ensign William Anderson Johnston to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Creek. Dated 3rd May, 1871.

36*th Foot*, The promotion of Ensign A. S. M'Rae, on 31st January, 1871, has been cancelled, Lieutenant Cowell having been permitted to withdraw his application for the Indian Staff Corps. Dated 3rd May, 1871.

37*th Foot*, Ensign William Harris to be permitted to receive the value of his Commission on transfer to the Indian Staff Corps. Dated 3rd May, 1871.

38*th Foot*, Lieutenant Leonard William Christo-

pher to be permitted to receive the value of an Ensigncy on transfer to the Indian Staff Corps. Dated 3rd May, 1871.

44*th Foot*, Lieutenant Richard Rose O'Grady to be Captain, by purchase, vice Robert Taylor Masefield, who retires. Dated 3rd May, 1871.

Ensign Seton Churchill to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice O'Grady. Dated 3rd May, 1871.

51*st Foot*, The second Christian name of Lieutenant Denshire, is *Henry*.

62*nd Foot*, Major Bradney Todd Gilpin to be Lieutenant-Colonel, without purchase, vice Charles Morgan Smythie Laugharne Gwynne. deceased. Dated 2nd April, 1871.

Captain and Brevet-Major Graham Hay to be Major, without purchase, vice Gilpin. Dated 2nd April, 1871.

67*th Foot*, Ensign David Robert Morrieson Briggs to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice John Sealy Bird, who retires. Dated 3rd May, 1871.

79*th Foot*, Ensign Alexander J. Corse-Scott to be permitted to receive the value of his Commission on transfer to the Indian Staff Corps. Dated 3rd May, 1871.

90*th Foot*, Lieutenant Stephen John Stevens, from the 17th Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice G. J. Buller, who exchanges. Dated 3rd May, 1871.

95*th Foot*, Ensign O'Moore Creagh to be permitted to receive the value of his Commission on transfer to the Indian Staff Corps. Dated 3rd May, 1871.

Ensign William Ashfield to be permitted to receive the value of his Commission, on transfer

to the Indian Staff Corps. Dated 3rd May, 1871.

100*th Foot*, Lieutenant Bethel M. Dawes has been permitted to resign the appointment of Adjutant. Dated 3rd May, 1871.

108*th Foot*, Ensign Ellis Ramsay Reid to be Lieutenant, vice George B. E. Radcliffe, a Probationer for the Indian Staff Corps. Dated 8th February, 1871.

Ensign William Frederick Thompson to be Lieutenant, vice Edward Lloyd, a Probationer for the Indian Staff Corps. Dated 10th February, 1871.

109*th Foot*, Ensign William Henry Salmon to be Lieutenant, vice Archie W. Gairdner, a Probationer for the Indian Staff Corps. Dated 13th February, 1871.

Rifle Brigade, Lieutenant His Royal Highness Prince Arthur William Patrick Albert, K.G., K.T., K.P., G.C.M.G., to be Captain, in excess of the establishment of the Regiment. Dated 1st May, 1871.

2nd West India Regiment, Major John Deane Reece to be Lieutenant-Colonel, without purchase, vice Henry Robert Cowell, deceased. Dated 19th March, 1871.

Captain Edgar Gardner to be Major, without purchase, vice Reece. Dated 19th March, 1871.

Lieutenant Henry Lowrey to be Captain, without purchase, vice Gardner. Dated 19th March, 1871.

Ensign William Rutherford to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Lowrey. Dated 19th March, 1871.

Ensign and Adjutant John Dalgleish to have the rank of Lieutenant. Dated 3rd May, 1871.

Ensign Frederick Augustus Barber to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Edward O'Bryen Forsyth, who retires. Dated 3rd May, 1871.

Ceylon Rifle Regiment, Captain Rupert Campbell Watson to be Major, by purchase, vice Edward Frederick Tranchell, who retires. Dated 3rd May, 1871.

Lieutenant George Denis Sampson to be Captain, by purchase, vice Watson. Dated 3rd May, 1871.

Ensign Arthur Frederick Perkins to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Francis James Baker, who retires. Dated 3rd May, 1871.

Control Department, Supply and Transport Sub-Department. The appointment of Thomas Hassall from the Military Store Staff Corps, as Assistant-Commissary, published in the Gazette of 2nd September, 1870, has been cancelled.

Medical Department, Surgeon Augustus Morphew, from 1st Foot, to be Staff Surgeon, vice Alexander Clark Ross, M.D., who exchanges. Dated 3rd May, 1871.

Staff Assistant-Surgeon George Palatiano, M.D., to be Staff Surgeon, vice Allan Bryson, M.D., placed upon half-pay. Dated 3rd May, 1871.

Assistant-Surgeon James Francis Supple, from 1st Foot, to be Staff Assistant-Surgeon, vice John Latchford, M.B., appointed to the 1st Foot. Dated 3rd May, 1871.

Staff Assistant-Surgeon William White has been permitted to retire upon temporary half-pay. Dated 8th April, 1871.

Veterinary Department, Herbert Rangeley, Gent., to be Acting Veterinary-Surgeon, vice James Findlay, appointed to the Royal Artillery. Dated 3rd May, 1871.

BREVET.

Major and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Alexander James Hardy Elliot, half-pay, Unattached, having completed the qualifying service with the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel, to be Colonel, under the provisions of the Royal Warrant of the 27th December, 1870. Dated 1st February, 1871.

Captain C. H. Harrison, Bombay Staff Corps, to have the local rank of Major, while associated with Major-General Goldsmid, on the Mekran Border. Dated 3rd May, 1871.

Staff Surgeon-Major Usher Williamson Evans, M.D., who retires upon half-pay, to have the honorary rank of Deputy Inspector-General of Hospitals. Dated 3rd May, 1871.

Admiralty, 28th April, 1871.

In accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of the 22nd February, 1870, the undermentioned Officers have been placed on the Retired Lists of their respective ranks :—

Navigating Lieutenant George E. G. Jackson, from this date.

Staff Surgeon Dr. Edward Heath, from the 22nd ultimo.

Paymaster Thomas Hockings, from this date.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Denbigh.

Royal Denbigh Militia.

David Thomson, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 28th April, 1871.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Derby.

2nd Derbyshire Militia.

Lieutenant Joseph Hall Moore to be Captain, vice Fox, promoted. Dated 24th April, 1871.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Brecknock.

Royal Brecknock Militia.

George Herbert Taylor Swinton, Gent., to be Supernumerary Lieutenant. Dated 28th April, 1871.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Leicester.

Leicestershire Regiment of Militia.

Frederick Gustavus Fowke, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 26th April, 1871.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Middlesex.

3rd or Royal Westminster Light Infantry Regiment of Middlesex Militia.

Lieutenant Edward Walker to be Captain, vice Cadogan, resigned. Dated 15th April, 1871.

Franc Digby Biddulph to be Supernumerary Lieutenant. Dated 15th April, 1871.

MEMORANDA.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held by Lieutenant F. D. Latham in the Royal South Lincoln Militia. Dated 15th April, 1871.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held by

Captain A. C. Short in the Royal North Lincoln Militia. Dated 18th April, 1871.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Lincoln.

Royal North Lincoln Militia.

Richard Coupland Bergne-Coupland to be Captain, vice Short, resigned. Dated 25th April, 1871.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Perth.

Royal Perthshire Rifle Regiment of Militia.

Thomas Graham Nairne, Gent., to be Supernumerary Lieutenant. Dated 27th April, 1871.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Stirling.

Stirlingshire, &c., or Highland Borderers' Light Infantry Regiment of Militia.

Major John Findlay to be Lieutenant-Colonel-Commandant, vice Sir Alexander Charles Ramsay Gibson Maitland, Bart., resigned. Dated 26th April, 1871.

Sir Alexander Muir Mackenzie, Bart., to be Major, vice Findlay, promoted. Dated 26th April, 1871.

MEMORANDUM.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held by Captain Ernest B. Lloyd in the Royal Sherwood Foresters or Nottinghamshire Regiment of Militia. Dated 16th March, 1871.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of MAY 5, 1871.

Foreign Office, May 4, 1871.

EARL GRANVILLE, K.G., Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, has received the two following Despatches from His Excellency Lord Lyons, G.C.B., Her Majesty's Ambassador at Versailles : —

My Lord, *Versailles, April* 18, 1871.

I HAVE the honour to inclose herewith to your Lordship, extracted from the "Journal Officiel" of this day, the promulgation of the Law respecting Contracts made by the French Government Departments on the occasion of the war.

I have, &c.

(Signed) LYONS.

The Earl Granville, K.G.

Versailles, 17 *Avril,* 1871.

L'Assemblée nationale a adopté, le président du conseil, chef du pouvoir exécutif de la République française, promulgue la loi dont la teneur suit :

Art. 1er. Une commission composée de soixante membres de l'Assemblée nationale, nommée par les bureaux, à raison de quatre membres par bureau, est chargée d'examiner tous les marchés passés par les administrations publiques à l'occasion de la guerre, payables en tout ou en partie sur les fonds de l'Etat, et de contrôler la régularité des conditions auxquelles ils ont été consentis, ainsi que celle de leur exécution.

Art. 2. Une copie des marchés conclus avec des personnes autres que les agents autorisés à cet effet par les lois, décrets, ordonnances et règlements sera, à la diligence de la partie intéressée, et ce, sous peine de déchéance, adressée dans un délai de deux mois, à partir de la promulgation de la présente loi, au ministre compétent qui la transmettra à la Commission avec ses observations.

Art. 3. Tous les documents et renseignements de nature à éclairer la Commission seront aussitôt mis à sa disposition par les ministres compétents.

Tous pouvoirs sont conférés à la Commission, soit pour mander et faire comparaître devant elle ou interroger les personnes en état de donner des renseignements, soit pour se faire délivrer et communiquer toutes les pièces de nature à éclairer sa religion.

Art. 4. Un rapport sera adressé par la Commission à l'Assemblée nationale.

Déliberé en séance publique, à Versailles, le six Avril mil huit cent soixante et onze.

Le président,

(Signé) JULES GRÉVY.

Les secrétaires,

(Signé) PAUL BETHMONT,
PAUL DE RÉMUSAT,
BARON DE BARANTE,
N. JOHNSTON,
MARQUIS DE CASTELLANE.

Le président du conseil, chef du pouvoir exécutif de la Republique Française,

A. THIERS.

(Translation.)

THE National Assembly has adopted, the President of the Council, Chief of the Executive

of the French Republic, promulgates, the following law :—

Art. 1. A Commission, composed of sixty members of the National Assembly, named by the Bureaux in the proportion of four members to a Bureau, is charged to examine all the contracts made by the public offices on account of the war, payable in whole or in part out of the State funds, and to examine whether they were entered into upon proper conditions and were properly executed.

Art. 2. A copy of the contracts concluded with persons other than agents authorized for the purpose by the laws, decrees, ordinances, and regulations, shall, at the suit of the party interested, and under pain of forfeiture, be addressed, within two months from the promulgation of the present law, to the competent minister, who will transmit it to the Commission with his observations.

Art. 3. All documents and information of a nature to enlighten the Commission shall be placed at its disposal by the competent ministers.

Full powers are given to the Commission both to summon and compel the attendance of, or to interrogate, persons in a position to give information, and to compel the production and communication to it of all documents of a nature to enlighten its conscience.

Art. 4. A report shall be addressed by the Commission to the National Assembly.

Deliberated in public session at Versailles, the 6th day of April, 1871.

My Lord, *Versailles, April* 29, 1871

I HAVE the honour to enclose herewith to your Lordship, extracted from the "Journal Officiel" of this day, a communication on the la-

establishing a Commission to enquire into the contracts made on the occasion of the war, and declaring that Contractors not presenting their claims within two months will forfeit them.

The law was transmitted to your Lordship in my Despatch of the 18th instant.

I enclose also a notice to Contractors, taken from the same number of the "Journal Officiel."

I have, &c.,

LYONS.

Sur la proposition du Gouvernement, l'Assemblée Nationale a nommé une Commission de soixante membres chargée d'examiner les nombreux marchés passés à l'occasion de la guerre.

La création de cette Commission répond au sentiment du pays ; elle doit rechercher les abus, les dénoncer, les flétrir ; elle doit aussi protéger contre d'injustes préventions les citoyens honnêtes qui n'ont pas hésité, dans ces temps troublés, à apporter au Gouvernement de la Défense Nationale le concours de leur intelligence et de leur activité. Cette double mission est digne de l'Assemblée Souveraine. C'est à elle qu'il appartient de sauvegarder la fortune publique, et seule elle a l'autorité nécessaire pour prononcer sur d'aussi délicates questions.

Elle a appelé à l'honneur de la presider M. le Duc d'Audiffret-Pasquier, et s'est divisée en cinq Sous Commissions :

La 1re, Armement, présidée par M. l'Amiral de Montaignac ;

La 2e, Habillement, Campement, etc., présidée par M. Germonière ;

La 3e, Subsistances, présidée par M. le Marquis d'Andelarre ;

La 4e, Remontes, Transports, etc., présidée par M. de Corcelle ;

La 5e, Génie, Baraquements, Travaux, présidée par M. Ancel.

Il est désirable que cette grande Commission d'enquête soit aidée dans l'accomplissement de sa tâche par le pays tout entier, et qu'à l'exemple de ce qui se passe en Angleterre, chacun s'empresse d'adresser, soit à son President, soit à ses Vice-Presidents les documents qui seraient de nature à l'éclairer. De cette liquidation dépend l'établissement définitif du budget. L'article 2 de la Loi a fixé un délai de deux mois au delà duquel les créances qui n'auraient pas été produites seraient frappées de déchéance.

Il est du devoir de la presse d'avertir les intéressés et de faire au patriotisme de chacun un appel qui, nous en sommes convaincus, sera entendu.

Avis.

Aux termes de la loi adoptée le 6 Avril, 1871, toutes les personnes qui ont contracté, à l'occasion de la guerre, des marchés avec des agents autres que ceux autorisés à cet effet par les lois, décrets et règlements, sont tenues, *sous peine de déchéance*, d'adresser dans le délai de *deux mois*, à partir de la promulgation de ladite loi, une copie ou une justification des marchés par elles contractés.

Ces documents doivent être adressés à Versailles, au Ministre des Finances, qui les fera remettre au Président de la Commission de l'Assemblée Nationale, chargée d'examiner les marchés. (Voir plus haut la communication de la Commission de l'Assemblée Nationale ayant le même objet.)

(Translation).

On the proposition of the Government, the National Assembly has appointed a Commission

of 60 members charged to examine the numerous contracts entered into on account of the War.

The establishment of this Commission is in accordance with the feeling of the country. It is to search out abuses, to denounce and condemn them. It is also to protect against unjust prejudices the honest citizens who did not shrink in these troublous times from giving the co-operation of their intelligence and activity to the Government of the National Defence. This double mission is worthy of the Sovereign Assembly whose province it is to watch over the public money, and which alone has the authority necessary to decide upon such delicate questions.

The Duke d'Audiffret-Pasquier has been nominated President ; and five Sub-commissions have been appointed.

The 1st, Armament, presided over by Admiral de Montaignac.

The 2nd, Clothing, Camp Equipment, &c , presided over by M. Germonière.

The 3rd, Provisions, presided over by the Marquis d'Andelarre.

The 4th, Remounts, Transports, &c., presided over by M. de Corcelle.

The 5th, Engineering, Barracks, Works, presided over by M. Ancel.

It is desirable that this grand Commission of Inquiry should be assisted in carrying on its task by the entire country, and that, according to the example of what takes place in England, every one should hasten to address, either to the Presidents or the Vice-Presidents, such documents as may be of a nature to enlighten the Commission.

On this settlement depends the final adjustment of the Budget. The 2nd Article of the Law has fixed a term of two months, beyond which the claims not then presented shall be forfeited.

It is the duty of the Press to warn the persons interested, and to make an appeal, which we are sure will be responded to, to the patriotism of all.

NOTICE.

According to the terms of the Law adopted on the 6th of April, 1871, all persons who have concluded, on account of the war, contracts with agents other than those authorized by the Laws, Decrees, and Regulations, are bound, *under pain of forfeiture*, to address, *within two months* after the promulgation of the said law, copies or proofs of the contracts entered into by them.

These documents should be addressed to Versailles, to the Minister of Finance, who will hand them to the President of the Commission of the National Assembly charged with the examination of contracts. (See above the communication of the Commission of the National Assembly for the same purpose).

War Office, May 5, 1871.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to give orders for the appointment of John Lambert, Esq., a Poor Law Inspector, to be an Ordinary Member of the Civil Division of the Third Class, or Companions of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath.

(C. 377.)

Board of Trade, Whitehall, May 4, 1871.

THE Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade have received from the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs a copy of a Notice of the Municipality of Rosario,

of the 8th March last, declaring that port closed against all vessels coming from the ports of the provinces of Buenos Ayres and Corrientes, or from any other port infected with yellow fever.

(C. 379.)

Board of Trade, Whitehall, May 4. 1871.

THE Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade have received, from the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, an extract from the French "Journal Officiel," in which it is stated that attempts have been made in London to dispose of securities improperly withdrawn from the Hotel de Ville at Paris, and that as it will always be possible for the true proprietors to re-sell such securities, every precaution should be taken by purchasers to assure themselves of the origin of bonds which may be offered to them, and only to accept them from well known and respectable houses.

Admiralty, 29th April, 1871.

In accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of the 22nd February, 1870—

Commander Sidmouth S. Skipwith has been placed on the Retired List of his rank from the 14th instant.

MEMORANDUM.

Her Majesty has been pleased to approve of Lieutenant-Colonel John R. Stevenson, of the 2nd or South Devon Militia, being granted the honorary rank of Colonel. Dated 19th April, 1871.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Devon.

1st Devon Militia.

Edward Seale to be Lieutenant. Dated 21st April, 1871.

2nd or South Devon Militia.

Lieutenant James Westhead to be Captain. Dated 1st April, 1871.

Henry Price Holford, late 79th Foot, to be Captain. Dated 1st April, 1871.

Charles Edward Day to be Lieutenant. Dated 11th April, 1871.

Richard Phayre to be Lieutenant. Dated 11th April, 1871.

Frederick Ernest Muntz to be Lieutenant. Dated 12th April, 1871.

Henry Howorth, late Lieutenant 88th Foot, to be Lieutenant. Dated 19th April, 1871.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Fife.

Fife Artillery Militia.

Owen Broŭn to be Captain, vice Russell, resigned. Dated 29th April, 1871.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Kent, *and of the City and County of the City of* Canterbury.

Royal East Kent Yeomanry Cavalry.

Lieutenant Francis Alexander Mackinnon to be Captain, vice Oxenden, resigned. Dated 29th April, 1871.

Alexander George Dickson, Esq., late 13th Hussars, to be Supernumerary Captain. Dated 29th April, 1871.

Cornet William Rigden to be Lieutenant, vice Mackinnon, promoted. Dated 29th April, 1871.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Northampton.

Northamptonshire and Rutland Militia.

Richard John Erskine Oliver, Gent., to be Supernumerary Lieutenant. Dated 1st May, 1871.

Quartermaster Frederick William Bowman to be Lieutenant. Dated 2nd May, 1871.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Northumberland.

Northumberland Regiment of Militia.

Lewis Alphonso Eyre, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 1st May, 1871.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Sussex.

Light Infantry Battalion of the Royal Sussex Militia.

Arthur Henry Prime, Gent., to be Supernumerary Lieutenant, vice Strutt, resigned. Dated 28th April, 1871.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Nottingham.

Sherwood Rangers Yeomanry Cavalry.

Francis John Savile Foljambe, Esq., M.P., late Captain 1st West York Yeomanry Cavalry, to be Captain, vice Lord E. Clinton, resigned. Dated 29th April, 1871.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the North Riding of the County of York.

North York Regiment of Militia.

Richard Foord, Gent., to be Lieutenant, vice Coore, resigned. Dated 27th April, 1871.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Salop.

Shropshire Regiment of Militia.

Francis Henry Peny, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 14th April, 1871.

MEMORANDUM.

Her Majesty has been pleased to approve of Captain James R. Bryant, of the Castlemartin Yeomanry Cavalry, retaining his rank and being permitted to continue to wear the uniform of the Regiment on retirement. Dated 15th April, 1871.

Education Department, Whitehall,
May 4, 1871.

THE Lords of the Committee of the Privy Council for Education, with the concurrence of the Lords Commissioners of the Treasury, hereby give notice that the following situations in the Education Office are withdrawn from Schedule A, and are included in Schedule B of the Order in Council dated 4th June, 1870, viz. :—The situations of Inspector of Returns appointed under section 71 of "The Elementary Education Act, 1870," of Counsel and Assistant Counsel, and of Architect and Assistant Architect.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of MAY 9, 1871.

Windsor Castle, May 5, 1871.

THIS day had audience of Her Majesty :—

His Excellency the Count de Bernstorff, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of the German Empire, to deliver his Credentials ;

To which audience he was introduced by the Earl Granville, K.G., Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs.

War Office, May 9, 1871.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to give orders for the appointment of Lieutenant-Colonel John Stokes, of the Royal Engineers, British Member of the European Commission for the Danube, to be an Ordinary Member of the Civil Division of the Third Class, or Companions of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath.

India Office, May 8, 1871.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint Major-General Frederick Paul Haines to be a Member of the Council of the Governor of Fort St. George.

(C. 384.)

Board of Trade, Whitehall, May 9, 1871.

THE Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade have received, from the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Decree of the Commune of Paris of the 3rd instant, permitting the export from that city of all merchandize, with the exception of alimentary supplies, articles of military equipment, arms, and munitions of war.

War Office, Pall Mall, 9th May, 1871.

17th Regiment of Foot.

Major-General William Raikes Faber to be Colonel, vice Lieutenant-General John Grattan, C.B., deceased. Dated 30th April, 1871.

1st Life Guards, Cornet and Sub-Lieutenant John George Henry William Dunbar to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice George Robert, Viscount Dupplin, who retires. Dated 10th May, 1871.

2nd Life Guards, Riding-Master Thomas Wake to be Cornet, without purchase, and Adjutant, in succession to Lieutenant Robert Reid, who retires upon half-pay. Dated 10th May, 1871.

2nd Dragoons, Lieutenant Francis James Agnew Wallace to be Captain, by purchase, vice William Robert Wills Sandford, who retires. Dated 10th May, 1871.

Cornet the Honourable Walter Philip Alexander to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Wallace. Dated 10th May, 1871

5th Lancers, Captain John M. M'Nair, from 79th Foot, to be Captain, vice F. Sedley, who exchanges. Dated 10th May, 1871.

13th Hussars, Cornet Charles Thomas Winn has been permitted to retire from the Service by the sale of his Commission. Dated 10th May, 1871.

Royal Engineers, Lieutenant William Henry Collins, from the Supernumerary List, to be Lieutenant, vice Montagu Frederick Ommanney, who is placed on the Supernumerary List, on appointment as Instructor in Military Drawing at the Royal Military Academy. Dated 1st May, 1871.

Lieutenant William John Gill, from the Seconded List, to be Lieutenant. Dated 13th March, 1871.

The under-mentioned Officers, employed in the Public Works Department in India, to be seconded but not succeeded in their Corps, viz. :—

Second Captain John Thomas Twigge. Dated 5th January, 1871.

Second Captain Daniel Corrie Walker. Dated 5th January, 1871.

Second Captain John Henry Crowdy, Dated 15th December, 1870.

Lieutenant Robert John Bond. Dated 5th January, 1871.

Lieutenant Thomas Glancy. Dated 5th January, 1871.

Lieutenant James Broun. Dated 10th December, 1870.

Lieutenant Henry Sidney Freeman Haynes. Dated 12th January, 1871.

Lieutenant William Henry Johnstone. Dated 10th December, 1870.

Lieutenant Matthew Henry Gregson. Dated 10th December, 1870.

The Temporary Commissions as Lieutenant of the undermentioned Officers to be made permanent, viz.:—

Horatio Arthur Yorke. Dated 13th January, 1869.

James Campbell Barker. Dated 13th January, 1869.

Mortimer Durant Whitmore. Dated 13th January, 1869.

Charles Arthur Crompton. Dated 13th January, 1869.

Grenadier Guards, Lieutenant and Captain Albert Sylvain Bates Van de Weyer to be Adjutant, vice Lieutenant and Captain Legh, promoted. Dated 22nd April, 1871.

7*th Foot*, Ensign Alfred Robert Maskall Langhorne to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Pierce Crosbie, who retires. Dated 10th May, 1871.

9*th Foot*, Ensign Septimus Charles Welch to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Frank Crossman Clarke, who retires. Dated 10th May, 1871.

19*th Foot*, Captain John Pyne, from half-pay, late 16th Foot, to be Captain, vice William John Foster, who retires upon temporary half-pay. Dated 10th May, 1871.

Ensign Henry Warren Walker has been permitted to retire from the Service by the sale of his Commission. Dated 10th May, 1871.

21*st Foot*, Lieutenant Evans Mynde Allen to be Captain, by purchase, vice Edward George Lingard, who retires. Dated 10th May, 1871.

Ensign Alexander Lawrence Falls to be Lieu-

tenant, by purchase, vice Allen. Dated 10th May, 1871.

34*th Foot*, Staff Assistant-Surgeon John Middleton, M.D., to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice David Chambers McFall, who exchanges. Dated 10th May, 1871.

57*th Foot*, Ensign George Chardin Denton to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Moutray Vance Hornidge, who retires. Dated 10th May, 1871.

60*th Foot*, Ensign George Percy Gilbert has been cashiered by the sentence of a General Court Martial. Dated 19th April, 1871.

Lieutenant Charles Harrison Hignett, from half-pay, late Royal Canadian Rifle Regiment, to be Paymaster, vice Honorary Captain William Banbury, appointed to the 45th Foot. Dated 10th May, 1871.

69*th Foot*, Lieutenant William Andrew Aitchison to be Captain, by purchase, vice Thomas Henry Charleton, who retires. Dated 10th May, 1871.

Ensign Constantine Trent Pulteney Champion-Crespigny to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Aitchison. Dated 10th May, 1871.

74*th Foot*, Serjeant-Major Donald Swanson to be Quartermaster, vice John Cole, deceased. Dated 10th May, 1871.

79*th Foot*, Captain Frederick Sedley, from 5th Lancers, to be Captain, vice J. M. M'Nair, who exchanges. Dated 10th May, 1871.

80*th Foot*, Major George Hamilton Twemlow, from half-pay, late 16th Foot, to be Major, vice James Loftus W. Nunn, who retires upon temporary half-pay. Dated 10th May, 1871.

Lieutenant Hillier Givins, from half-pay, late

Royal Canadian Rifle Regiment, to be Paymaster, vice Captain H. D. Nightingale, transferred to the 101st Foot. Dated 10th May, 1871.

101*st Foot*, Captain Henry Dickonson Nightingale, from Paymaster, 80th Foot, to be Paymaster, vice the Honourable Montague Mostyn, who retires upon half-pay. Dated 10th May, 1871.

2nd West India Regiment, Ensign John Francis Trotter to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice George Patrick Campbell, who retires. Dated 10th May, 1871.

Medical Department, Assistant-Surgeon David Chambers McFall, from 34th Foot, to be Staff Assistant-Surgeon, vice John Middleton, M.D., who exchanges. Dated 10th May, 1871.

Staff Assistant-Surgeon Edward Coffey has been permitted to resign his Commission. Dated 10th May, 1871.

Half-Pay, Lieutenant John Lee, from the 1st Dragoons, to be Captain, without purchase. Dated 10th May, 1871.

BREVET.

Lieutenant and Adjutant Robert Reid, retired upon half-pay, late 2nd Life Guards, to have the honorary rank of Captain. Dated 10th May, 1871.

Memorandum.

Purveyor T. Matravers, half-pay, has been permitted to commute his Retired Allowance. Dated 20th March, 1870.

Admiralty, 6th May, 1871.

Navigating Lieutenant Robert Brown has this day been promoted to the rank of Staff Commander in Her Majesty's Fleet, with seniority of 5th May, 1871.

In accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of the 22nd February, 1870, the undermentioned Officer has been placed on the Retired List of his rank from the 1st ultimo :—

Commander Richard Henry Roe.

In accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of the 22nd February, 1870, the undermentioned Officer has been placed on the Retired List :—

Paymaster John Seldon.

Admiralty, 8th May, 1871.

In accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of the 22nd February, 1870—

Lieutenant T. Vincent Williams has been placed on the Retired List from the 28th ultimo, and has been allowed to assume the rank of Retired Commander from that date.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Somerset.

Ralph Shuttleworth Allen, Esq., M.P., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 4th May, 1871.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Berks.

Royal Berks Militia.

Captain Victor William Bates Van de Weyer to be Major, vice Brickman, resigned. Dated 4th May, 1871.

Lieutenant William Thomas Kinnersly to be Captain, vice Brickman, promoted. Dated 4th May, 1871.

Lieutenant Robert Christopher Arbuthnot to be Captain, vice Van de Weyer, promoted. Dated 4th May, 1871.

Francis Martin Atkins, Gent., to be Lieutenant, vice Kinnersly, promoted. Dated 4th May, 1871.

George Bramston Eyre, Gent., to be Lieutenant, vice Arbuthnot, promoted. Dated 4th May, 1871.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Derby.

2nd Derbyshire Militia.

The Most Honourable Spencer Compton, Marquis of Hartington, to be Honorary Colonel. Dated 6th May, 1871.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Dorset.

Queen's Own Regiment of Yeomanry Cavalry.

Cornet John R. P. Goodden to be Supernumerary Lieutenant. Dated 3rd May, 1871.

William Robert Phelips, Gent., late 6th Dragoon Guards, to be Supernumerary Cornet. Dated 3rd May, 1871.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Gloucester, *and of the City and County of the City of* Gloucester, *and of the City and County of the City of* Bristol.

Royal North Gloucestershire Regiment of Militia.

Lieutenant Philip James Digby Wykeham to be Captain, vice Gee, resigned. Dated 6th May, 1871.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Leicester.

Prince Albert's Own Leicestershire Volunteer Cavalry.

T. A. Craven, Gent., late Royal Horse Guards, to be Supernumerary Cornet, vice Smith, resigned. Dated 1st May, 1871.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Norfolk, *and of the City and County of the City of* Norwich.

Norfolk Artillery Militia.

Charles Louis Buxton, Gent., to be Supernumerary Lieutenant, vice Kerrison, resigned. Dated 3rd May, 1871.

MEMORANDUM.

Her Majesty has been pleased to approve of Major William Marshall Cochrane, of the 1st Royal Lanarkshire Militia, being granted the honorary rank of Lieutenant-Colonel.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Lanark.

2nd Royal Lanarkshire Militia.

Gavin Steel, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 14th April, 1871.

James William Alston to be Lieutenant. Dated 15th April, 1871.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of MAY 12, 1871.

Foreign Office, January 24, 1871.

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint Walter Henry Medhurst, Esq., now Her Majesty's Consul at Hankow, to be Her Majesty's Consul at Shanghai.

Foreign Office, March 14, 1871.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint Arthur Raby, Esq., now Her Majesty's Consul at Jeddah, to be Her Majesty's Consul at Syra.

Foreign Office, April 19, 1871.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint Neill McLean, Esq., to be Her Majesty's Consul at Batavia.

Foreign Office, May 3, 1871.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint Henry Ernest Bulwer, Esq., C.M.G., to be Her Majesty's Consul-General in the Island of Borneo.

Foreign Office, May 10, 1871.

The Queen has been pleased to approve of Señor José Eusebio Otálora as Consul-General in London for the United States of Colombia.

The Queen has also been pleased to approve of Don Manuel de la Quintana as Consul-General in London for the Republic of Peru.

The Queen has also been pleased to approve of Mr. R. A. Menendez as Consul at Nassau for His Majesty the King of Portugal and the Algarves.

The Queen has also been pleased to approve of Mr. Robert S. Chilton as Consul at Clifton, Canada, for the United States of America.

The Queen has also been pleased to approve of Mr. William Roberts as Consul at Liverpool for the Republic of Haiti.

Whitehall, April 20, 1871.

The Queen has been pleased to grant unto Hamilton Llewellyn Jackson, of Upway, in the county of Dorset, Esquire, son of Thomas Jackson, late of Fanningstown, in the county of Limerick, Esquire, Her Royal licence and authority that he and his issue may, in compliance with a clause contained in the last will and testament of his aunt Catherine Barbara Jackson, late of Fleet House, in the said county of Dorset, Spinster, deceased, take and henceforth use the surname of Gould only, and that he and they may bear the arms of Gould quarterly with those of Jackson; such arms being first duly exemplified according to the laws of arms, and recorded in the College of Arms, otherwise the said Royal licence and permission to be void and of none effect:

And to command that the said Royal concession and declaration be registered in Her Majesty's College of Arms.

(C. 388.)

Board of Trade, Whitehall, May 11, 1871.

THE Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade have received, from the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Notice of the Portuguese Government of the 25th ultimo, declaring the ports of Parana infected with yellow fever.

Admiralty, 10th May, 1871.

In accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of the 22nd February, 1870—

Reserved Captain George Mason has been advanced to the list of Captains retired under Orders in Council of 24th April, 1847, 25th June, 1851, and 26th July, 1867, from 24th March last.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Carnarvon.

Carnarvon Militia.

Charles Henry Buchan Gladstone, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 6th May, 1871.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Berks.

Royal Berks Militia.

Lieutenant the Honourable Osbert William Craven to be Captain, vice Atkins, resigned.

Sydney Alers Hankey, Gent., to be Supernumerary Lieutenant, vice Craven, promoted.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County Palatine of Durham.

Durham Fusiliers Militia.

Henry Alexander Biscoe, Gent., to be Lieutenant, vice Charles J. Ayton, resigned. Dated 24th April, 1871.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Gloucester, *and of the City and County of the City of* Gloucester, *and of the City and County of the City of* Bristol.

Royal North Gloucestershire Regiment of Militia.

Arthur Cornewall Chester Master, Gent., to be Supernumerary Lieutenant. Dated 8th May, 1871.

George Banks Jenkinson, Gent., to be Supernumerary Lieutenant. Dated 9th May, 1871.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County Palatine of Lancaster.

Artillery Regiment of Royal Lancashire Militia.

John Bridson Callister, Gent., to be Lieutenant, vice Pearse, resigned. Dated 28th April, 1871.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Lincoln.

Royal North Lincoln Militia.

Charles Whichcote Anderson, Gent., to be Supernumerary Lieutenant. Dated 5th May, 1871.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Northumberland.

Northumberland Light Infantry Militia.

Alexander Mortimor, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 9th May, 1871.

Northumberland Artillery Militia.

Jasper Myers Richardson, Gent., to be Supernumerary Lieutenant. Dated 9th May, 1871.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Salop.

South Salopian Regiment of Yeomanry Cavalry.

Cornet Ralph Augustus Benson to be Lieutenant. Dated 6th May, 1871.

Cornet Robert Lingen Burton to be Lieutenant. Dated 6th May, 1871.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Wigtown.

Prince Regent's Royal Ayr and Wigton Militia.

Colin Campbell, Esq., to be Lieutenant. Dated 6th May, 1871.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the Tower Hamlets.

2nd Royal Tower Hamlets (Queen's Own Light Infantry) Militia.

Count Richard Metaxa to be Supernumerary Lieutenant. Dated 8th May, 1871.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Wilts.

Royal Wiltshire Regiment of Militia.

Walter Hume, Esq., late Captain 75th Foot, to be Captain, vice Benson, resigned. Dated 8th May, 1871.

Edward Walter Huntingford, Gent., to be Lieutenant, vice Winterscale, promoted. Dated 5th May, 1871.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the North Riding of the County of York.

East and North York Artillery Militia.

John Amory Travers, Gent., to be Lieutenant, vice Pease, resigned. Dated 2nd May, 1871.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Somerset.

West Somerset Regiment of Yeomanry Cavalry.

Lieutenant Charles Cesar Welman to be Captain, vice C. N. Welman, resigned. Dated 29th April, 1871.

Cornet Arthur Randolph Mullings to be Lieutenant, vice Elers, promoted. Dated 29th April, 1871.

MEMORANDUM.

Her Majesty has been pleased to approve of Lieutenant-Colonel E. T. Coke and Captain Hodder Roberts, of the 1st Derbyshire Militia, being granted a step of honorary rank.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of MAY 16, 1871.

AT the Court at *Windsor*, the 16th day of *May*, 1871.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

THIS day, His Royal Highness Prince Arthur William Patrick Albert was, by Her Majesty's

command, introduced to Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, and took his place at the Board accordingly.

At the Court at *Windsor*, the 16th day of *May*, 1871.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

THIS day, the Right Honourable Francis Thomas De Grey, Earl Cowper, was, by Her Majesty's command, sworn of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, and took his place at the Board accordingly.

At the Court at *Windsor*, the 16th day of *May*, 1871.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

HER Majesty in Council was this day pleased, on a representation of the Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Council on Education, to appoint the following Gentlemen to be ten of Her Majesty's Inspectors of Schools:—

Robert Frederic Boyle, Esquire, M.A., Fellow of All Souls, Oxford.

Clifton Wilbraham Collins, Esquire, B.A., Magdalen College, Oxford.

Thomas William Danby, Esquire, M.A., Fellow of Downing College, Cambridge.

Thomas King, Esquire, M.A., Fellow of Jesus College, Cambridge.

Albert G. Legard, Esquire, B.A., Balliol College, Oxford.
Deane Parker Pennethorne, Esquire, M.A., Trinity Hall, Cambridge.
Francis W. Percival, Esquire, B.A., Brasenose College, Oxford.
William Peverill Turnbull, Esquire, M.A., Fellow of Trinity College, Cambridge.
Augustus Mongredien Watson, Esquire, B.A., Fellow of Jesus College, Cambridge.
Edward W. Colt Williams, Esquire, B.A., Christ Church, Oxford.

At the Court at *Windsor*, the 16th day of *May*, 1871.

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council was pleased to order that the provisions contained in certain sections of "The Common Law Procedure Act, 1852," "The Common Law Procedure Act, 1854," "The Summary Procedure on Bills of Exchange Act, 1855," and "The Common Law Procedure Act, 1860," shall apply to the Tolzey Court and Pie Poudre Court of the city and county of Bristol; and Her Majesty was further pleased to direct that the powers and duties incident to such provisions which are exerciseable under the said Acts respectively by the Court or a Judge thereof shall and may with respect to matters in the said Tolzey Court and Pie Poudre Court be exercised by the Recorder or his duly appointed deputy, and that the powers and duties which are exerciseable under the said Acts respectively by the Master shall and may, with respect to matters in the said Tolzey Court and Pie Poudre Court, be exercised by the Registrar or his duly appointed deputy.

At the Court at *Windsor*, the 16th day of *May*, 1871.

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council was pleased to order and appoint that from and after the 30th day of June, 1871, the Whitechapel County Court of Middlesex shall have Admiralty jurisdiction, and shall have assigned to it, as its district for Admiralty purposes, the districts of the County Court of Essex, holden at Rochford, Brentwood, and Romford; of the County Court of Kent, holden at Dartford, Gravesend, Greenwich, and Woolwich; of the Southwark County Court of Surrey, and of the Bow and Whitechapel County Courts of Middlesex; and that the City of London Court, appointed by such Order to have Admiralty jurisdiction, shall cease to have such jurisdiction; and Her Majesty was further pleased to order that the said Order of the 14th day of January, 1869, shall be varied or rescinded, so far as it varies from this Order.

Whitehall, *May* 15, 1871.

The Queen has been pleased to grant to the Reverend John Percival, M.A., the dignity of a Prebend in the Cathedral Church of Exeter, void by the death of Doctor Henry Philpotts, late Bishop of Exeter.

(C. 399.)

Board of Trade, *Whitehall*, *May* 15, 1871.

THE Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade have received, from the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, the following translation of a Portuguese Law

dated the 27th ultimo, imposing increased import duties on tobacco :—

Art. 1. The following duties upon tobacco are to be substituted for those imposed in virtue of the 7th Article of the Law of May 13, 1864 :

Tobacco in rolls, per kilogramme, Reis 1200= 5s. 4d.

Tobacco in leaf, per kilogramme, Reis 1400= 6s. 2·66d.

Tobacco in cheroots, per kilogramme, Reis 2200=9s. 9·33d.

Any other kinds of tobacco manipulated, per kilogramme, Reis 1800=8s.

Upon the powder and residue of the leaves and of the stem of the tobacco plant, the duty shall be paid as upon tobacco in leaf, and in case the stem should be chopped, the duty payable thereupon shall be that of manipulated tobacco.

Art. 2. All legislation to the contrary is hereby revoked.

(C. 402.)

Board of Trade, Whitehall, May 15, 1871.

THE Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade have received, from the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Correspondence which has taken place between Her Majesty's Minister at Lisbon, Her Majesty's Consul at Funchal, and the Portuguese authorities at Lisbon and Madeira, relating to the treatment of two British ships which had arrived, with clean bills of health, at the port of Funchal, for the purpose of landing mails, cargo, and passengers. In consequence of a single case of small-pox having occurred on board these vessels respectively, they were placed in quarantine, and no lazaretto being provided on the island, per-

mission was refused to land the cargo and passengers, both having, therefore, to be conveyed to the coast of Africa. The remonstrances of Her Majesty's Government with the Portuguese authorities having failed as yet to bring about any alterations in the quarantine arrangements at Madeira, the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade think it right to warn Merchants trading with that island, or persons about to proceed there, that no vessel will be allowed to land goods or passengers in the event of any case of sickness of an infectious nature occurring during the voyage.

(C. 410.)

Board of Trade, Whitehall, May 16, 1871.

THE Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, from Her Majesty's Chargé d'Affaires at Caracas, the following translation of a Decree of the Venezuelan Government, dated the 15th ultimo, relating to the abolition of transit duties at Ciudad Bolivar :—

(Translation.)

ART. 1. Such merchandize as may be imported through the Port and Custom-house of Ciudad Bolivar, with destination to the United States of Colombia, shall be subject to the same laws, decrees, and dispositions, and shall pay the same duties as merchandize introduced for the consumption of Venezuela.

ART. 2. The Government of Venezuela will always be disposed to come to an understanding with that of the United States of Colombia, for the celebration of the agreement on customs, to

which reference is made in Article 14 of the law of that Republic, bearing date of the 10th of June of 1870, with the object of settling and guaranteeing conveniently and permanently the interests of both countries in the matter of transit.

ART 3. This decree shall be put into execution from the date of its publication at Ciudad Bolivar, the laws, decrees, and dispositions regarding transit trade remaining in force only with respect to the Port and Custom-house of Maracaibo.

ART. 4. Any disposition contrary to the present decree, which shall be communicated to whom it may be necessary by the Minister of Finance, is hereby abrogated.

War Office, Pall Mall,
16th May, 1871.

1st Regiment of Life Guards, Corporal-Major William Bladon to be Riding-Master, vice Dibb, deceased. Dated 17th May, 1871.

4th Dragoon Guards, Lieutenant John Fisken Halket to be Captain, by purchase, vice George Hall Ringrose, who retires. Dated 17th May, 1871.

Cornet William Johnson Howard Townsend to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Halket. Dated 17th May, 1871.

5th Dragoon Guards, Staff Assistant-Surgeon John Wickliffe Jones to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice Edward Louis McSheehy, M.D., promoted on the Staff. Dated 17th May, 1871.

1st Dragoons, Lieutenant George Brown Russell to be Adjutant, vice Lieutenant Lee, promoted half-pay Captain. Dated 10th May, 1871.

7th Hussars, Staff Surgeon Maximilian Grant, M.D., to be Surgeon, vice Surgeon-Major Henry

Kendall, M.D., who exchanges. Dated 17th May, 1871.

13*th Hussars*, Acting Veterinary-Surgeon Frank Garratt to be Veterinary-Surgeon, vice Veterinary-Surgeon, First Class, William Varley, transferred to Royal Engineers. Dated 27th August, 1870.

19*th Hussars*, Ensign Frederick Melkington Stow, from the 91st Foot, to be Cornet, vice John Charles Christie, promoted. Dated 17th May, 1871.

20*th Hussars*, Lieutenant Laud Kavanagh has been permitted to resign his Commission. Dated 17th May, 1871.

Royal Artillery, Captain Arthur Blunt (late Bombay) to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice W. H. Saulez, deceased. Dated 22nd March, 1871.

Second Captain Edward Henry Baker (late Bombay) to be Captain, vice A. Blunt, promoted. Dated 22nd March, 1871.

Lieutenant Thomas Walker (late Bombay) to be Second Captain, vice E. H. Baker, promoted. Dated 22nd March, 1871.

Lieutenant Pringle David Barclay has been permitted to resign his Commission. Dated 20th December, 1870.

Lieutenant Francis John Milman has been permitted to resign his Commission. Dated 22nd February, 1871.

Quartermaster David Cummings has been placed upon temporary half-pay. Dated 24th April, 1871.

Assistant-Surgeon William Graves, from 65th Foot, to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice Alexander Frederick Bradshaw, promoted on the Staff. Dated 17th May, 1871.

Staff Assistant-Surgeon Denis Joseph Canny to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice Arthur Croker, appointed to the Staff. Dated 17th May, 1871.

Royal Engineers, Veterinary Surgeon First Class William Varley, from the 13th Hussars, to be Veterinary Surgeon, vice Veterinary Surgeon 1st Class Thomas Walton Mayer, placed on the Retired List, in accordance with Clause 415 of the Royal Warrant of 27th December, 1870. Dated 17th May, 1871.

Grenadier Guards, Lieutenant and Captain the Honourable Charles Frederick Crichton to be Captain and Lieutenant-Colonel, by purchase, vice the Honourable Archibald Charles Henry Douglas Pennant, who retires. Dated 17th May, 1871.

Ensign and Lieutenant Edmund Antrobus to be Lieutenant and Captain, by purchase, vice Charles Edward Ferdinand Clayton, who retires. Dated 17th May, 1871.

Ensign and Lieutenant Horace Ricardo to be Lieutenant and Captain, by purchase, vice the Honourable C. F. Crichton. Dated 17th May, 1871.

Scots Fusilier Guards, Lieutenant and Captain Frederick William John Dugmore to be Captain and Lieutenant-Colonel, by purchase, vice the Honourable John Frederick Buller-Elphinstone, who retires. Dated 17th May, 1871.

Ensign and Lieutenant Sir William Gordon Gordon-Cumming, Bart., to be Lieutenant and Captain, by purchase, vice Dugmore. Dated 17th May, 1871.

1st Foot, Staff Assistant-Surgeon Robert Hyde to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice Mathew Lawrence

White, who exchanges. Dated 17th May, 1871.

2*nd Foot*, Ensign William Montgomery to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice William Watt, who retires. Dated 17th May, 1871.

4*th Foot*, Lieutenant Frederick Cooper Turner to be Adjutant, vice Lieutenant Edward John Lugard, who resigns that appointment. Dated 17th May, 1871.

6*th Foot*, Lieutenant G. W. B. Collis to be Adjutant, vice Lieutenant Morton, appointed to the personal Staff of the Lieutenant-Governor of the Punjaub. Dated 25th March, 1871.

9*th Foot*, Ensign George Michell Seaton to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Richard Mounteney Jephson, who retires. Dated 17th May, 1871.

17*th Foot*, Staff Assistant-Surgeon Charles Haines to be Assistant-Surgeon. vice John Henry Halked Tothill, who exchanges. Dated 17th May, 1871.

22*nd Foot*, Ensign Edward George Farquharson has been permitted to retire from the service by the sale of his Commission. Dated 17th May, 1871.

47*th Foot*, Lieutenant Alfred C. Blair Hall to be Captain, by purchase, vice Philip Alfred Riley who retires. Dated 17th May, 1871.

Ensign Alleyne Cox Yard to be Lieutenant. by purchase, vice Hall. Dated 17th May, 1871.

49*th Foot*, Ensign William Alexander Wetherall to be permitted to receive the value of his Commission on transfer to the Indian Staff Corps. Dated 17th May, 1871.

65*th Foot*, Staff Assistant-Surgeon John Williams to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice William Graves,

appointed to the Royal Artillery. Dated 17th May, 1871.

92*nd Foot*, Lieutenant Henry French Cotton to be Captain, by purchase, vice Alexander Forbes Mackay, who retires. Dated 17th May, 1871.

Ensign the Honorable John Scott Napier to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Cotton. Dated 17th May, 1871.

Control Department, Supply and Transport Sub-Department, Assistant-Commissary Arthur Bull has been permitted to retire on half-pay. Dated 23rd April, 1871.

The name of the Assistant-Commissary appointed in the Gazette of 11th April, 1871, is *Dolton*, and not *Dalton*, as then stated.

Medical Department, Surgeon-Major Henry Kendall, M.D., from 7th Hussars, to be Staff Surgeon-Major, vice Staff Surgeon Maximilian Grant, M.D., who exchanges. Dated 17th May, 1871.

Assistant-Surgeon Alexander Frederick Bradshaw, from Royal Artillery, to be Staff-Surgeon, vice Staff Surgeon-Major Charles William Woodroffe, placed on half-pay. Dated 17th May, 1871.

Assistant-Surgeon Edward Louis McSheehy, M.D., from 5th Dragoon Guards, to be Staff Surgeon, vice Staff Surgeon-Major Usher Williamson Evans, M.D., who retires upon half-pay. Dated 17th May, 1871.

Assistant-Surgeon Arthur Croker, from the Royal Artillery, to be Staff Assistant-Surgeon, vice Denis Joseph Canny, appointed to the Royal Artillery. Dated 17th May, 1871.

Assistant-Surgeon John Henry Halked Tothill, from the 17th Foot, to be Staff Assistant-Sur-

geon, vice Charles Haines, who exchanges. Dated 17th May, 1871.

Assistant-Surgeon Mathew Lawrence White, from the 1st Foot, to be Staff Assistant-Surgeon, vice Robert Hyde, who exchanges. Dated 17th May, 1871.

Chaplain's Department, Chaplain of the Fourth Class the Reverend Reginald H. Bullock, M.A., to be Chaplain of the Third Class. Dated 23rd April, 1871.

Half-Pay, Lieutenant George John Charles Whittington, from late Royal Canadian Rifle Regiment, to be Captain, without purchase. Dated 10th October, 1870.

Lieutenant William Gillmor, late Royal Canadian Rifle Regiment, to be Captain, without purchase. Dated 19th November, 1870.

Unattached, Lieutenant and Brevet Captain W. Willcoeks, on the Unattached List of Her Majesty's Indian Army, to be Captain, Bengal Establishment. Dated 8th January, 1871.

BREVET.

Ensign and Assistant Commissary John Matthews, Bengal Establishment, to have the honorary rank of Lieutenant. Dated 26th February, 1868.

The undermentioned Officers of the Royal Artillery, having completed five years' service in substantive rank of Lieutenant-Colonel, to be Colonels in the Army, under the provisions of the Royal Warrant of the 27th December, 1870:—

Lieutenant-Colonel Joseph Shekleton (late Bombay). Dated 16th March, 1871.

Lieutenant-Colonel Matthew Bligh Forde. Dated 1st April, 1871.

Lieutenant-Colonel Charles James Barton (late Bombay). Dated 26th April, 1871.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Hereford.

John Harding, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 1st May, 1871.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Northumberland.

Richard Hodgson Huntley, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 11th May, 1871.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Stafford.

Vauncey Harpur Crewe, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 24th April, 1871.

1st King's Own Staffordshire Militia.

Robertson Gilchrist Marshall, Gent., Lieutenant half-pay, late 3rd West India Regiment, to be Lieutenant, vice Elwes, promoted. Dated 5th May, 1871.

The Honourable Henry Charles Legge to be Lieutenant, vice Foster, promoted. Dated 5th May, 1871.

William Osmund Oslear, Gent., late Lieutenant 24th Foot, to be Lieutenant, vice Webb, promoted. Dated 5th May, 1871.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Buckingham.

Royal Bucks King's Own Militia.

Marriott Simpson Carson, Gent., to be Lieutenant, vice James Simpson Carson, promoted. Dated 6th May, 1871.

Giles Vandeleur Creagh, Gent., to be Lieutenant, vice Springall Thompson, promoted. Dated 6th May, 1871.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County Palatine of Durham.

Durham Artillery Militia.

Henry George Baker Baker, Gent., to be Supernumerary Lieutenant. Dated 8th April, 1871.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Hertford.

Hertfordshire Regiment of Militia.

George Frederic Allcard to be Supernumerary Lieutenant, vice Rhodes, resigned. Dated 1st May, 1871.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Middlesex.

2nd or Edmonton Royal Rifle Regiment of Middlesex Militia.

John Herbert Cartaret Carey to be Lieutenant. Dated 2nd May, 1871.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Salop.

North Salopian Regiment of Yeomanry Cavalry.

George John Dumville Lees, Gent., to be Supernumerary Cornet. Dated 10th May, 1871.

South Salopian Regiment of Yeomanry Cavalry.

John Robert Humphreys, Gent., to be Surgeon, vice Crawford, resigned. Dated 13th May, 1871.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the East Riding of the County of York, *and the Borough of* Kingston-upon-Hull.

East and North York Artillery Militia.

Walter Lamplugh Brooksbank, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 3rd May, 1871.

EXCHEQUER BILLS.

Treasury Chambers, Whitehall, 16th May, 1871.

THE Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury hereby give notice to the holders of Exchequer Bills issued under the authority of the Act 24 Vict., cap. 5, and dated the 11th June, 1866, that the interest thereon for the half-year ending on the 11th June, 1871, will be payable at the Bank of England, on and after the 12th day of June, 1871.

The said Exchequer Bills, dated the 11th June, 1866, will be paid off, either in new Bills or in money, on the 12th June, 1871, when the interest will cease. Such Bills will be received at the Bank of England daily, from ten till two o'clock until the 5th day of June, 1871, inclusive.

Printed forms, containing instructions for the preparation of the Lists and the arrangement of the Bills, may be obtained on application at the Chief Cashier's Office, Bank of England.

The holders must insert their names and addresses in each List; but where the names of holders are inserted in the body of the Bills, the indorsements of such holders must be obtained previously to the Lists and Bills being left for examination.

New bills, prepared in accordance with the provisions of the Act 29 Vict., cap. 25, dated the

11th day of June, 1871, may be obtained in payment of the principal of the whole, or part of the Exchequer Bills advertised for payment, on the claimants specifying in their Lists the amount of new Bills required by them.

The interest of the said new Bills will be payable by coupons, half-yearly, on the 11th December and 11th June, at the Bank of England. The rate of interest will be advertised from time to time in the London Gazette. Such rate for the half-year to the 11th day of December, 1871, will be two pounds ten shillings per cent. per annum.

The Bills will be current from year to year, for a period of five years, commencing on the 11th June, 1871, at the option of the holders; and they will be payable for duties, aids, and taxes, at any time during the last six months of every year, viz., between the 11th December in each year, and the 11th June following.

The new Bills in payment of the Bills left on or before the said 5th day of June for Exchange, will be issued on the 12th day of June, 1871, when the claimants must attend at the Bank of England to sign receipts for the payment of Principal.

Notice will be given yearly of the days on which holders of the new Exchequer Bills who may be desirous of being paid the principal moneys must send their Bills to the Bank of England for examination and payment.

Payment, in money, may be obtained at the Bank of England after the said 12th day of June next for the Exchequer Bills hereby advertised, and which may not be brought in for exchange or payment, as above, upon the claimants leaving the Bills for examination three days prior to that on which such payment is desired, between the hours of ten and two.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of MAY 19, 1871.

AT the Court at *Windsor*, the 16th day of *May*, 1871.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty.
His Royal Highness Prince ARTHUR.

Lord Privy Seal.	Lord Chamberlain.
Earl Cowper.	Mr. Secretary Cardwell.
Earl of Kimberley.	Mr. Ayrton.

WHEREAS by the "British North America Act, 1867," provision was made for the Union of the Provinces of Canada, Nova Scotia and New Brunswick into the Dominion of Canada, and it was (amongst other things) enacted that it should be lawful for the Queen, by and with the advice of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, on Addresses from the Houses of the Parliament of Canada, and of the Legislature of the Colony of British Columbia, to admit that colony into the said Union on such terms and conditions as should be in the Addresses expressed, and as the Queen should think fit to approve, subject to the provisions of the said Act. And it was further enacted that the provisions of any Order in Council in that behalf should have effect as if they had been enacted by the Parliament of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland.

And whereas by Addresses from the Houses of

the Parliament of Canada and from the Legislative Council of British Columbia respectively, of which Addresses copies are contained in the Schedule to this Order annexed, Her Majesty was prayed, by and with the advice of Her Most Honourable Privy Council, under the one hundred and forty-sixth section of the hereinbefore recited Act, to admit British Columbia into the Dominion of Canada, on the terms and conditions set forth in the said Addresses.

And whereas Her Majesty has thought fit to approve of the said terms and conditions. It is hereby ordered and declared by Her Majesty, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, in pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in Her Majesty by the said Act of Parliament, that from and after the twentieth day of July, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one, the said Colony of British Columbia shall be admitted into and become part of the Dominion of Canada, upon the terms and conditions set forth in the hereinbefore recited Addresses. And, in accordance with the terms of the said Addresses relating to the electoral districts in British Columbia, for which the first election of members to serve in the House of Commons of the said Dominion shall take place, it is hereby further ordered and declared that such electoral districts shall be as follows:—

> "New Westminster District" and the "Coast District," as defined in a public notice issued from the Lands and Works Office in the said colony on the fifteenth day of December, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine, by the desire of the Governor, and purporting to be in accordance with the provisions of the thirty-ninth clause of the "Mineral Ordinance, 1869,"

shall constitute one district, to be designated "New Westminster District," and return one member.

"Cariboo District" and "Lillooet District," as specified in the said public notice, shall constitute one district, to be designated "Cariboo District," and return one member.

"Yale District" and "Kootenay District," as specified in the said public notice, shall constitute one district, to be designated "Yale District," and return one member.

Those portions of Vancouver Island, known as "Victoria District," "Esquimalt District," and "Metchosin District," as defined in the official maps of those districts which are in the Land Office, Victoria, and are designated respectively, "Victoria District Official Map, 1858," "Esquimalt District Official Map, 1858," and "Metchosin District Official Map, A.D. 1858," shall constitute one district, to be designated "Victoria District," and return two members.

All the remainder of Vancouver Island, and all such islands adjacent thereto, as were formerly dependencies of the late Colony of Vancouver Island District, shall constitute one district, to be designated "Vancouver Island District," and return one member.

And the Right Honourable Earl of Kimberley, one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, is to give the necessary directions herein accordingly.

Arthur Helps.

SCHEDULE.

Address of the Senate of Canada.

To the Queen's Excellent Majesty.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

We, your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Senate of Canada in Parliament assembled, humbly approach your Majesty for the purpose of representing:—

That by a despatch from the Governor of British Columbia, dated 23rd January, 1871, with other papers laid before this House by message from his Excellency the Governor-General, of the 27th February last, this House learns that the Legislative Council of that colony, in council assembled, adopted, in January last, an Address representing to your Majesty that British Columbia was prepared to enter into Union with the Dominion of Canada, upon the terms and conditions mentioned in the said Address, which is as follows:—

To the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

We, your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Members of the Legislative Council of British Columbia in council assembled, humbly approach your Majesty for the purpose of representing:—

That, during the last session of the late Legislative Council, the subject of the admission of the Colony of British Columbia into the Union or Dominion of Canada was taken into consideration, and a resolution on the subject was agreed to, embodying the terms upon which it was proposed that this colony should enter the Union;

That after the close of the session, Delegates

were sent by the Government of this Colony to Canada to confer with the Government of the Dominion with respect to the admission of British Columbia into the Union upon the terms proposed;

That after considerable discussion by the Delegates with the Members of the Government of the Dominion of Canada, the terms and conditions hereinafter specified were adopted by a Committee of the Privy Council of Canada, and were by them reported to the Governor-General for his approval;

That such terms were communicated to the Government of this Colony by the Governor-General of Canada, in a despatch dated July 7th, 1870, and are as follows:—

1. Canada shall be liable for the debts and liabilities of British Columbia existing at the time of the Union.

2. British Columbia not having incurred debts equal to those of the other Provinces now constituting the Dominion, shall be entitled to receive, by half-yearly payments, in advance from the General Government, interest at the rate of five per cent. per annum on the difference between the actual amount of its indebtedness at the date of the Union, and the indebtedness per head of the population of Nova Scotia and New Brunswick (27.77 dollars), the population of British Columbia being taken at 60,000.

3. The following sums shall be paid by Canada to British Columbia for the support of its Government and Legislature, to wit, an annual subsidy of 35,000 dollars, and an annual grant equal to 80 cents per head of the said population of 60,000, both half-yearly in advance, such grant of 80 cents per head to be augmented in proportion to the increase of population, as may be shown by each subsequent decennial census, until

the population amounts to 400,000, at which rate such grant shall thereafter remain, it being understood that the first census be taken in the year 1881.

4. The Dominion will provide an efficient mail service, fortnightly, by steam communication between Victoria and San Francisco, and twice a week between Victoria and Olympia; the vessels to be adapted for the conveyance of freight and passengers.

5. Canada will assume and defray the charges for the following services:—

A. Salary of the Lieutenant-Governor;
B. Salaries and allowances of the Judges of the Superior Courts and the County or District Courts,
C. The charges in respect to the Department of Customs;
D. The Postal and Telegraphic Services;
E. Protection and Encouragement of Fisheries;
F. Provision for the Militia;
G. Lighthouses, Buoys, and Beacons, Shipwrecked Crews, Quarantine and Marine Hospitals, including a Marine Hospital at Victoria;
H. The Geological Survey;
I. The Penitentiary;

And such further charges as may be incident to and connected with the services which by the "British North America Act of 1867" appertain to the General Government, and as are or may be allowed to the other Provinces.

6. Suitable pensions, such as shall be approved of by Her Majesty's Government, shall be provided by the Government of the Dominion for those of Her Majesty's servants in the Colony

whose position and emoluments derived therefrom would be affected by political changes on the admission of British Columbia into the Dominion of Canada.

7. It is agreed that the existing Customs tariff and Excise duties shall continue in force in British Columbia until the railway from the Pacific coast and the system of railways in Canada are connected, unless the Legislature of British Columbia should sooner decide to accept the Tariff and Excise Laws of Canada. When Customs and Excise duties are, at the time of the union of British Columbia with Canada, leviable on any goods, wares, or merchandizes in British Columbia, or in the other Provinces of the Dominion, those goods, wares, and merchandizes may, from and after the Union, be imported into British Columbia from the Provinces now composing the Dominion, or from either of those Provinces into British Columbia, on proof of payment of the Customs or Excise duties leviable thereon in the Province of exportation, and on payment of such further amount (if any) of Customs or Excise duties as are leviable thereon in the Province of importation. This arrangement to have no force or effect after the assimilation of the Tariff and Excise duties of British Columbia with those of the Dominion.

8. British Columbia shall be entitled to be represented in the Senate by three members, and by six members in the House of Commons. The representation to be increased under the provisions of the "British North America Act, 1867."

9. The influence of the Dominion Government will be used to secure the continued maintenance of the naval station at Esquimalt.

10. The provisions of the "British North America Act, 1867," shall (except those parts

thereof which are in terms made, or by reasonable intendment may be held to be specially applicable to and only affect one and not the whole of the Provinces now comprising the Dominion, and except so far as the same may be varied by this Minute) be applicable to British Columbia in the same way and to the like extent as they apply to the other Provinces of the Dominion, and as if the colony of British Columbia had been one of the Provinces originally united by the said Act.

11. The Government of the Dominion undertake to secure the commencement simultaneously, within two years from the date of Union, of the construction of a railway from the Pacific towards the Rocky Mountains, and from such point as may be selected, east of the Rocky Mountains, towards the Pacific, to connect the seaboard of British Columbia with the railway system of Canada; and further, to secure the completion of such railway within ten years from the date of the Union.

And the Government of British Columbia agree to convey to the Dominion Government, in trust, to be appropriated in such manner as the Dominion Government may deem advisable in furtherance of the construction of the said railway, a similar extent of public lands along the line of railway throughout its entire length in British Columbia, not to exceed, however, twenty (20) miles on each side of said line, as may be appropriated for the same purpose by the Dominion Government from the public lands in the north-west territories and the Province of Manitoba. Provided that the quantity of land which may be held under pre-emption right or by Crown grant within the limits of the tract of land in British Columbia to be so conveyed to the Domi-

nion Government shall be made good to the Dominion from contiguous public lands; and provided further, that until the commencement, within two years, as aforesaid, from the date of the union, of the construction of the said railway, the Government of British Columbia shall not sell or alienate any further portions of the public lands of British Columbia in any other way than under right of pre-emption, requiring actual residence of the pre-emptor on the land claimed by him. In consideration of the land to be so conveyed in aid of the construction of the said railway, the Dominion Government agree to pay to British Columbia from the date of the Union, the sum of 100,000 dollars per annum, in half-yearly payments in advance.

12. The Dominion Government shall guarantee the interest for ten years from the date of the completion of the works, at the rate of five per centum per annum, on such sum, not exceeding £100,000 sterling, as may be required for the construction of a first class graving dock at Esquimalt.

13. The charge of the Indians, and the trusteeship and management of the lands reserved for their use and benefit, shall be assumed by the Dominion Government, and a policy as liberal as that hitherto pursued by the British Columbia Government shall be continued by the Dominion Government after the Union.

To carry out such policy, tracts of land of such extent as it has hitherto been the practice of the British Columbia Government to appropriate for that purpose, shall from time to time be conveyed by the Local Government to the Dominion Government in trust for the use and benefit of the Indians on application of the Dominion Government; and in case of disagreement

between the two Governments respecting the quantity of such tracts of land to be so granted, the matter shall be referred for the decision of the Secretary of State for the Colonies.

14. The Constitution of the Executive Authority and of the Legislature of British Columbia shall, subject to the provisions of "The British North America Act, 1867," continue as existing at the time of the Union until altered under the authority of the said Act, it being at the same time understood that the Government of the Dominion will readily consent to the introduction of responsible government when desired by the inhabitants of British Columbia, and it being likewise understood that it is the intention of the Governor of British Columbia, under the authority of the Secretary of State for the Colonies, to amend the existing Constitution of the Legislature by providing that a majority of its members shall be elective.

The Union shall take effect according to the foregoing terms and conditions on such day as Her Majesty by and with the advice of Her Most Honourable Privy Council may appoint (on addresses from the Legislature of the Colony of British Columbia and of the Houses of Parliament of Canada in the terms of the 146th section of "The British North America Act, 1867,") and British Columbia may in its address specify the electoral districts for which the first election of members to serve in the House of Commons shall take place.

That such terms have proved generally acceptable to the people of this Colony.

That this Council is, therefore, willing to enter into Union with the Dominion of Canada upon such terms, and humbly submit that, under the circumstances, it is expedient that the admission

of this Colony into such Union, as aforesaid, should be effected at as early a date as may be found practicable under the provisions of the 146th section of "The British North America Act, 1867."

We, therefore, humbly pray that Your Majesty will be graciously pleased, by and with the advice of Your Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, under the provisions of the 146th section of "The British North America Act, 1867," to admit British Columbia into the Union or Dominion of Canada, on the basis of the terms and conditions offered to this Colony by the Government of the Dominion of Canada, hereinbefore set forth; and inasmuch as by the said terms British Columbia is empowered in its address to specify the electoral districts for which the first election of members to serve in the House of Commons shall take place, we humbly pray that such electoral districts may be declared, under the Order in Council, to be as follows:—

That "New Westminster District," and the "Coast District," as defined in a public notice issued from the Lands and Works Office on the 15th day of December, 1869, by the desire of the Governor, and purporting to be in accordance with the provisions of the 39th clause of the "Mineral Ordinance, 1869," shall constitute one district, to be designated "New Westminster District," and return one member.

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That those portions of Vancouver Island known as "Victoria District," "Esquimalt District," and "Metchosin District," as defined in the official maps of those districts in the Land Office, Victoria, and which maps are designated respectively, "Victoria District Official Map, 1858," "Esquimalt District Official Map, 1858," and "Metchosin District Official Map, 1858," shall constitute one district, to be designated "Victoria District," and return two Members.

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We further humbly represent, that the proposed terms and conditions of Union of British Columbia with Canada, as stated in the said Address, are in conformity with those preliminarily agreed upon between delegates from British Columbia and the Members of the Government of the Dominion of Canada, and embodied in a Report of a Committee of the Privy Council, approved by His Excellency the Governor-General in Council, on the 1st July, 1870, which approved Report is as follows:—

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subject of the proposed union of British Columbia with the Dominion of Canada; and after several interviews between them and the Honorable Messrs. Trutch, Helmcken, and Carrall, the Delegates from British Columbia, and full discussion with them of the various questions connected with that important subject, the Committee now respectfully submit for your Excellency's approval the following terms and conditions to form the basis of a political union between British Columbia and the Dominion of Canada.

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as the same may be varied by this minute) be applicable to British Columbia, in the same way and to the like extent as they apply to the other Provinces of the Dominion, and as if the Colony of British Columbia had been one of the Provinces originally united by the said Act.

11. The Government of the Dominion undertake to secure the commencement, simultaneously, within two years from the date of the union, of the construction of a railway from the Pacific towards the Rocky Mountains, and from such point as may be selected East of the Rocky Mountains towards the Pacific, to connect the seaboard of British Columbia with the railway system of Canada; and further to secure the completion of such railway within ten years from the date of the Union.

And the Government of British Columbia agree to convey to the Dominion Government, in trust, to be appropriated in such manner as the Dominion Government may deem advisable in furtherance of the construction of the said railway, a similar extent of public lands along the line of railway throughout its entire length in British Columbia, not to exceed, however, twenty (20) miles on each side of said line, as may be appropriated for the same purpose by the Dominion Government from the public lands in the North-West Territories and the Province of Manitoba. Provided that the quantity of land which may be held under pre-emption right or by Crown grant within the limits of the tract of land in British Columbia to be so conveyed to the Dominion Government, shall be made good to the Dominion from contiguous lands, and provided further, that until the commencement, within two years as aforesaid from the date of the Union, of the construction of the said railway,

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12. The Dominion Government shall guarantee the interest for ten years from the date of the completion of the works at the rate of five per centum per annum on such sum, not exceeding 100,000*l.* sterling, as may be required for the construction of a first-class graving dock at Esquimalt.

13. The charge of the Indians and the trusteeship and management of the lands reserved for their use and benefit, shall be assumed by the Dominion Government, and a policy as liberal as that hitherto pursued by the British Columbia Government, shall be continued by the Dominion Government after the Union. To carry out such policy, tracts of land of such extent as it has hitherto been the practice of the British Columbia Government to appropriate for that purpose, shall from time to time be conveyed by the Local Government to the Dominion Government in trust for the use and benefit of the Indians, on application of the Dominion Government, and in case of disagreement between the two Governments respecting the quantity of such tracts of land to be so granted, the matter shall be referred for the decision of the Secretary of State for the Colonies.

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The Union shall take effect, according to the foregoing terms and conditions on such day as Her Majesty, by and with the advice of her most Honourable Privy Council, may appoint (on addresses from the Legislature of the colony of British Columbia, and of the Houses of the Parliament of Canada in the terms of the 146th section of "The British North America Act, 1867), and British Columbia may in its Address specify the electoral districts for which the first election of members to serve in the House of Commons shall take place.

(Certified) WM. H. LEE,
Clerk, Privy Council.

We further humbly represent that we concur in the terms and conditions of Union set forth in the said Address, and approved Report of the Committee of the Privy Council above mentioned; and most respectfully pray that your Majesty will be graciously pleased, by and with the advice of your Majesty's most Honourable Privy Council, under the 146th clause of "The British

North America Act, 1867," to unite British Columbia with the Dominion of Canada, on the terms and conditions above set forth.

The Senate, Wednesday, April 5, 1871.

(Signed) JOSEPH CAUCHON, *Speaker.*

Address of the Commons of Canada.

To the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

We, your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Commons of Canada in Parliament assembled, humbly approach your Majesty for the purpose of representing:—

That by a despatch from the Governor of British Columbia, dated 23rd January, 1871, with other papers laid before this House by message from his Excellency the Governor-General, of the 27th February last, this House learns that the Legislative Council of that Colony, in Council assembled, adopted in January last an Address representing to your Majesty that British Columbia was prepared to enter into Union with the Dominion of Canada, upon the terms and conditions mentioned in the said Address, which is as follows:—

"To the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty.

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"We your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Members of the Legislative Council of British Columbia in Council assembled, humbly approach your Majesty for the purpose of representing:—

"That during the last session of the late Legislative Council, the subject of the admission of the

Colony of British Columbia into the Union or Dominion of Canada was taken into consideration, and a Resolution on the subject was agreed to, embodying the terms upon which it was proposed that this colony should enter the Union;

"That after the close of the session, Delegates were sent by the Government of this Colony to Canada, to confer with the Government of the Dominion with respect to the admission of British Columbia into the Union upon the terms proposed;

"That after considerable discussion by the Delegates with the Members of the Government of the Dominion of Canada, the terms and conditions hereinafter specified were adopted by a Committee of the Privy Council of Canada, and were by them reported to the Governor-General for his approval;

"That such terms were communicated to the Government of this Colony by the Governor-General of Canada, in a despatch, dated 7th July, 1870, and are as follows:—

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subsidy of 35,000 dollars, and an annual grant equal to 80 cents per head of the said population of 60,000, both half-yearly in advance, such grant of 80 cents per head to be augmented in proportion to the increase of population, as may be shown by each subsequent decennial census, until the population amounts to 400,000, at which rate such grant shall thereafter remain, it being understood that the first census be taken in the year 1881.

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And such further charges as may be incident to and connected with the services which by the British North America Act of 1867 appertain to

the general Government, and as are or may be allowed to the other Provinces.

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appropriated for the same purpose by the Dominion Government from the public lands in the north-west territories and the Province of Manitoba. Provided that the quantity of land which may be held under pre-emption right or by Crown grant within the limits of the tract of land in British Columbia to be so conveyed to the Dominion Government shall be made good to the Dominion from contiguous public lands; and provided further, that until the commencement, within two years, as aforesaid, from the date of the Union, of the construction of the said railway, the Government of British Columbia shall not sell or alienate any further portions of the public lands of British Columbia in any other way than under right of pre-emption, requiring actual residence of the pre-emptor on the land claimed by him. In consideration of the land to be so conveyed in aid of the construction of the said railway, the Dominion Government agree to pay to British Columbia from the date of the Union, the sum of 100,000 dollars per annum, in half yearly payments in advance.

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Government to the Dominion Government in trust for the use and benefit of the Indians, on application of the Dominion Government, and in case of disagreement between the two Governments respecting the quantity of such tracts of land to be so granted, the matter shall be referred for the decision of the Secretary of State for the Colonies.

14. The Constitution of the Executive authority and of the Legislature of British Columbia, shall, subject to the provisions of "The British North America Act, 1867," continue as existing at the time of the Union until altered under the authority of the said Act, it being at the same time understood that the Government of the Dominion will readily consent to the introduction of responsible government when desired by the inhabitants of British Columbia, and it being likewise understood that it is the intention of the Governor of British Columbia, under the authority of the Secretary of State for the Colonies, to amend the existing Constitution of the Legislature by providing that a majority of its members shall be elective.

The Union shall take effect, according to the foregoing terms and conditions, on such day as Her Majesty, by and with the advice of Her Most Honourable Privy Council, may appoint (on addresses from the Legislature of the Colony of British Columbia, and of the Houses of the Parliament of Canada in the terms of the 146th section of "The British North America Act, 1867,") and British Columbia may in its address specify the electoral districts for which the first election of members to serve in the House of Commons shall take place.

(Certified) WM. H. LEE,
Clerk, Privy Council.

We further humbly represent, that we concur in the terms and conditions of Union set forth in the said Address, and approved Report of the Committee of the Privy Council above mentioned; and most respectfully pray that Your Majesty will be graciously pleased, by and with the advice of Your Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, under the 146th clause of "The British North America Act of 1867," to unite British Columbia with the Dominion of Canada, on the terms and conditions above set forth."

JAMES COCKBURN, *Speaker.*

House of Commons,
Saturday, 1st April, 1871.

Address of the Legislative Council of British Columbia.

To the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

We, your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Members of the Legislative Council of British Columbia in Council assembled, humbly approach your Majesty for the purpose of representing:—

That, during the last session of the late Legislative Council, the subject of the admission of the Colony of British Columbia into the Union or Dominion of Canada was taken into consideration, and a resolution on the subject was agreed to, embodying the terms upon which it was proposed that this colony should enter the Union;

That, after the close of the session, Delegates were sent by the Government of this colony to Canada, to confer with the Government of the Dominion with respect to the admission of British Columbia into the Union upon the terms proposed:

That, after considerable discussion by the Delegates with the Members of the Government of the Dominion of Canada, the terms and conditions hereinafter specified were adopted by a Committee of the Privy Council of Canada, and were by them reported to the Governor-General for his approval;

That such terms were communicated to the Government of this colony by the Governor-General of Canada, in a despatch dated July 7th, 1870, and are as follows:—

1. Canada shall be liable for the debts and liabilities of British Columbia existing at the time of the Union.

2. British Columbia not having incurred debts equal to those of the other Provinces now constituting the Dominion shall be entitled to receive, by half-yearly payments in advance from the General Government, interest at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum on the difference between the actual amount of its indebtedness at the date of the Union, and the indebtedness per head of the population of Nova Scotia and New Brunswick (27·77 dollars) the population of British Columbia being taken at 60,000.

3. The following sums shall be paid by Canada to British Columbia, for the support of its Government and Legislature, to wit, an annual subsidy of 35,000 dollars, and an annual grant equal to 80 cents per head of the said population of 60,000, both half-yearly in advance, such grant of 80 cents per head to be augmented in proportion to the increase of population, as may be shown by each subsequent decennial census, until the population amounts to 400,000, at which rate such grant shall thereafter remain, it being understood that the first census be taken in the year 1881.

4. The Dominion will provide an efficient mail service, fortnightly, by steam communication between Victoria and San Francisco, and twice a week between Victoria and Olympia; the vessels to be adapted for the conveyance of freight and passengers.

5. Canada will assume and defray the charges for the following services :—

A. Salary of the Lieutenant-Governor;
B. Salaries and allowances of the Judges of the Superior Courts and the County or District Courts;
C. The charges in respect to the Department of Customs;
D. The Postal and Telegraphic services;
E. Protection and encouragement of fisheries;
F. Provision for the Militia;
G. Lighthouses, buoys, and beacons, shipwrecked crews, quarantine and marine hospitals, including a Marine Hospital at Victoria;
H. The Geological Survey;
I. The Penitentiary;

And such further charges as may be incident to and connected with the services which by "The British North America Act of 1867," appertain to the General Government, and as are, or may be allowed to the other Provinces.

6. Suitable pensions, such as shall be approved of by Her Majesty's Government, shall be provided by the Government of the Dominion for those of Her Majesty's servants in the colony whose position and emoluments derived therefrom would be affected by political changes on the admission of British Columbia into the Dominion of Canada.

7. It is agreed that the existing customs tariff and excise duties shall continue in force in British Columbia until the railway from the Pacific Coast, and the system of railways in Canada are connected, unless the Legislature of British Columbia should sooner decide to accept the tariff and Excise laws of Canada. When Customs and Excise duties are, at the time of the Union of British Columbia with Canada, leviable on any goods, wares, or merchandizes in British Columbia, or in the other Provinces of the Dominion, those goods, wares, and merchandizes may, from and after the Union, be imported into British Columbia from the Provinces now composing the Dominion, or from either of those Provinces into British Columbia, on proof of payment of the customs or excise duties leviable thereon in the Province of exportation, and on payment of such further amount (if any) of Customs or Excise duties as are leviable thereon in the Province of importation. This arrangement to have no force or effect after the assimilation of the tariff and excise duties of British Columbia with those of the Dominion.

8. British Columbia shall be entitled to be represented in the Senate by three Members and by six Members in the House of Commons. The representation to be increased under the provisions of "The British North America Act, 1867."

9. The influence of the Dominion Government will be used to secure the continued maintenance of the Naval Station at Esquimalt.

10. The provisions of "The British North America Act, 1867," shall (except those parts thereof which are in terms made, or by reasonable intendment may be held to be specially applicable to and only affect one and not the

whole of the Provinces now comprising the Dominion, and except so far as the same may be varied by this Minute) be applicable to British Columbia, in the same way and to the like extent as they apply to the other Provinces of the Dominion, and as if the Colony of British Columbia had been one of the Provinces originally united by the said Act.

11. The Government of the Dominion undertake to secure the commencement simultaneously, within two years from the date of the Union, of the construction of a railway from the Pacific towards the Rocky Mountains, and from such point as may be selected, east of the Rocky Mountains, towards the Pacific, to connect the seaboard of British Columbia with the railway system of Canada; and further, to secure the completion of such railway within ten years from the date of the Union.

And the Government of British Columbia agree to convey to the Dominion Government, in trust, to be appropriated in such manner as the Dominion Government may deem advisable in furtherance of the construction of the said railway, a similar extent of public lands, along the line of railway throughout its entire length in British Columbia, not to exceed however twenty (20) miles on each side of the said line, as may be appropriated for the same purpose by the Dominion Government from the public lands in the north-west territory and the Province of Manitoba. Provided that the quantity of land which may be held under pre-emption right, or by Crown Grant within the limits of the tract of land in British Columbia to be so conveyed to the Dominion Government shall be made good to the Dominion from contiguous public lands; and

provided further, that until the commencement, within two years as aforesaid from the date of the Union, of the construction of the said railway, the Government of British Columbia shall not sell or alienate any further portions of the public lands of British Columbia in any other way than under right of pre-emption, requiring actual residence of the pre-emptor on the land claimed by him. In consideration of the land to be so conveyed in aid of the construction of the said railway, the Dominion Government agree to pay to British Columbia, from the date of the Union, the sum of 100,000 dollars per annum, in half-yearly payments in advance.

12. The Dominion Government shall guarantee the interest for ten years from the date of the completion of the works, at the rate of 5 per centum per annum, on such sum, not exceeding 100,000*l.* sterling, as may be required for the construction of a first class graving dock at Esquimalt.

13. The charge of the Indians, and the trusteeship and management of the lands reserved for their use and benefit, shall be assumed by the Dominion Government, and a policy as liberal as that hitherto pursued by the British Columbia Government shall be continued by the Dominion Government after the Union.

To carry out such policy, tracts of land of such extent as it has hitherto been the practice of the British Columbia Government to appropriate for that purpose, shall from time to time be conveyed by the Local Government to the Dominion Government in trust for the use and benefit of the Indians on application of the Dominion Government; and in case of disagreement between the two Governments respecting the quantity of such tracts of land to be so granted, the matter shall

be referred for the decision of the Secretary of State for the Colonies.

14. The Constitution of the Executive Authority and of the Legislature of British Columbia shall, subject to the provisions of the "British North America Act, 1867," continue as existing at the time of the Union until altered under the authority of the said Act, it being at the same time understood that the Government of the Dominion will readily consent to the introduction of responsible Government when desired by the inhabitants of British Columbia, and it being likewise understood that it is the intention of the Governor of British Columbia, under the authority of the Secretary of State for the Colonies, to amend the existing Constitution of the Legislature by providing that a majority of its members shall be elective.

The Union shall take effect according to the foregoing terms and conditions on such day as Her Majesty by and with the advice of Her Most Honourable Privy Council may appoint (on addresses from the Legislature of the Colony of British Columbia, and of the Houses of Parliament of Canada, in the terms of the 146th section of the "British North America Act, 1867"), and British Columbia may in its address specify the Electoral Districts for which the first election of members to serve in the House of Commons shall take place.

That such terms have proved generally acceptable to the people of this Colony;

That this Council is therefore willing to enter into Union with the Dominion of Canada upon such terms, and humbly submit that under the circumstances it is expedient that the admission of this Colony into such Union, as aforesaid, should be effected at as early a date as may be

found practicable under the provisions of the 146th section of the "British North America Act, 1867."

We, therefore, humbly pray that your Majesty will be graciously pleased, by and with the advice of Your Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, under the provisions of the 146th section of the "British North America Act, 1867," to admit British Columbia into the Union or Dominion of Canada on the basis of the terms and conditions offered to this Colony by the Government of the Dominion of Canada, hereinbefore set forth; and, inasmuch as by the said terms British Columbia is empowered in its address to specify the electoral districts for which the first election of members to serve in the House of Commons shall take place, we humbly pray that such electoral districts may be declared under the Order in Council to be as follows:—

That "New Westminster District" and the "Coast District," as defined in a public notice issued from the Lands and Works Office on the 15th day of December, 1869, by the desire of the Governor, and purporting to be in accordance with the provisions of the 39th clause of the "Mineral Ordinance, 1869," shall constitute one district, to be designated "New Westminster District," and return one member;

That "Cariboo District" and "Lillooet District," as specified in the said public notice, shall constitute one district, to be designated "Cariboo District," and return one member;

That "Yale District" and "Kootenay District," as specified in the said public notice, shall constitute one district, to be designated "Yale District," and return one member;

That those portions of Vancouver Island known as "Victoria District," "Esquimalt District," and "Metchosin District," as defined in the official maps of those districts in the Land Office, Victoria, and which maps are designated respectively "Victoria District Official Map, 1858," "Esquimalt District Official Map, 1858," and "Metchosin District Official Map, A.D. 1858," shall constitute one district, to be designated "Victoria District," and return two members.

And, that all the remainder of Vancouver Island, and all such islands adjacent thereto, as were formerly dependencies of the late Colony of Vancouver Island, shall constitute one district, to be designated "Vancouver Island District," and return one member.

(Signed) PHILIP J. HANKIN,
Speaker.

Lord Chamberlain's Office, St. James's Palace, May 17, 1871.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the State Apartments of Windsor Castle will be open to the public on and after Friday next, the 19th instant.

War Office, May 17, 1871.

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to give orders for the appointment of Rear-Admiral

George Henry Richards, Hydrographer of the Admiralty;

George Biddell Airy, Esq., the Astronomer Royal;

Lieutenant-Colonel Henry Young Darracott Scott, of the Royal Engineers, Secretary to Her Majesty's Commissioners for the Exhibition of 1851; and

Clements Robert Markham, Esq., an Assistant Secretary in the India Office, to be Ordinary Members of the Civil Division of the Third Class, or Companions of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath.

Whitehall, May 17, 1871.

The Queen has been pleased to direct Letters Patent to be passed under the Great Seal, granting the dignity of a Baronet of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland unto the Right Honourable James Moncreiff, of Kilduff, in the county of Kinross, Her Majesty's Justice-Clerk, and President of the Second Division of the Court of Session in Scotland, and also one of the Senators of the College of Justice there, and the heirs male of his body lawfully begotten.

Whitehall, May 17, 1871.

The Queen has been pleased to direct Letters Patent to be passed under the Great Seal appointing the Right Honourable Sir Robert Joseph Phillimore, Knt., D.C.L., Judge of the High Court of Admiralty of England, to be Judge Advocate-General, in the room of the Right Honourable John Robert Davison, deceased, to hold that office until a new arrangement of its duties can be effected.

Foreign Office, May 1, 1871.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint the Honourable Thomas George Grosvenor, now a Third Secretary, to be a Second Secretary in Her Majesty's Diplomatic Service.

Whitehall, May 12, 1871.

The Queen has been pleased to grant unto Rowland Heathcote, of Hatfield, in the county of York, Gentleman, Her Royal licence and authority that he and his issue may, in compliance with a clause contained in the last will and testament of his uncle, Lieutenant-Colonel Rowland Heathcote-Hacker (formerly Rowland Heathcote), of East Bridgeford, in the county of Nottingham, and of Chesterfield, in the county of Derby, deceased, henceforth take, use, and bear the surname of Hacker in addition to and after that of Heathcote, and also bear the arms of Hacker, such arms being first duly exemplified according to the laws of arms, and recorded in the College of Arms, otherwise the said Royal licence and permission to be void and of none effect:

And to command that the said Royal concession and declaration be recorded in Her Majesty's said College of Arms.

War Office, Pall Mall,
19th May, 1871.

BREVET.

In consequence of the death of Major-General E. Lawford, Royal (late Madras) Engineers, on the 23rd March, 1871, the Commissions of the

undermentioned Officers to be altered as follows, and the subsequent promotions to take place :—

Commission as Lieutenant-Colonel.

J. Roe, 11th Foot, to 24th March, 1871.

Commission as Major.

M. Spratt, Royal Marine Light Infantry, to 24th March, 1871.

Major W. G. R. Masters, half pay, Royal Marine Light Infantry, to be Lieutenant-Colonel, Dated 5th April, 1871.

Captain J. Bunce, Royal Marine Light Infantry, to be Major. Dated 5th April, 1871.

The following promotions to take place in succession to General Henry Edward Porter, who died on the 8th April, 1871 :—

Lieutenant-General Sir Richard Airey, G.C.B., Adjutant-General, Colonel of the 7th Foot, to be General. Dated 9th April, 1871.

Major-General Brook John Taylor, Colonel of the 2nd West India Regiment, to be Lieutenant-General. Dated 9th April, 1871.

Brevet-Colonel the Honourable A. E. Hardinge, C.B., from Lieutenant-Colonel, half-pay, late Coldstream Guards, to be Major General. Dated 6th March, 1868, such antedate not to carry back pay prior to 9th April, 1871.

Major Trevor Goff, half-pay, Unattached, to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 9th April, 1871.

Captain Lambert Henry Denne, Royal Artillery, to be Major. Dated 9th April, 1871.

The following promotions to take place in succession to Major-General D. Rainier, who

died 10th April, 1871, in lieu of those announced in the Gazette of 21st April, 1871 :—

Brevet-Colonel Robert Newport Tinley, from Lieutenant-Colonel half-pay, late Cape Mounted Riflemen, to be Major-General. Dated 6th March, 1868, such antedate not to carry back pay prior to 11th April, 1871.

Captain and Brevet-Major Charles E. Cumberland, Royal Engineers, to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 11th April, 1871.

Captain and Brevet-Major James Bevan Edwards, Royal Engineers, to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 11th April, 1871.

Captain William Patterson, Adjutant, Royal Military College, to be Major. Dated 11th April, 1871.

The following promotions to take place in succession to Lieutenant-General John Grattan, C.B., Colonel of the 17th Foot. who died on the 29th April, and Major-General John Douglas, C.B., who died on the 10th May, 1871 :—

Major-General George T. C. Napier, C.B., Colonel of the 96th Foot, to be Lieutenant-General. Dated 30th April, 1871.

To be Major-Generals,

dated 6th March, 1868, such antedate not to carry back pay prior to the dates specified against their names : –

Brevet-Colonel Edward Arthur Somerset, C.B., from Lieutenant-Colonel half-pay, Unattached, Dated 30th April, 1871.

Brevet-Colonel Arthur C. Goodenough, C.B., from Lieutenant-Colonel half pay, late Depôt Battalion. Dated 11th May, 1871.

To be Lieutenant-Colonels.

Captain and Brevet-Major Charles Edward Astell, half-pay 45th Foot, and Staff Officer of Pensioners. Dated 30th April, 1871.

Captain and Brevet-Major James Baillie, half-pay Unattached, and Staff Officer of Pensioners. Dated 11th May, 1871.

To be Majors.

Captain Norman Macdonald, 5th Foot. Dated 30th April, 1871.

Captain R. H. Brooke, half-pay, late Ceylon Rifle Regiment, and Staff Officer of Pensioners. Dated 11th May, 1871.

Admiralty, 17th May, 1871.

In accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of the 22nd February, 1870, the undermentioned Officer has been placed on the Retired List of his rank from the 10th instant:—

Lieutenant Napoleon Alexander Ralph Spicer.

In accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of the 22nd February, 1870—

Chief Engineer Thomas H. Punshon has been placed upon the Retired List from the 16th instant.

Admiralty, 18th May, 1871.

In accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Orders in Council of 1860, 1864, and 1866, the undermentioned retired Officers, having attained fifteen years seniority as Commander, have been allowed to assume the rank and title

of Retired Captain, from the dates stated against their names :—

Retired Commanders :

Edward E. Morgan, 9th May, 1871.
Charles Bromley, 10th May, 1871.
Oswald Borland, 10th May, 1871.
William E. Fisher, 10th May, 1871.
Frank K. Hawkins, 10th May, 1871.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Essex.

Joseph Francis Lescher, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 16th May, 1871.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Aberdeen.

Royal Aberdeenshire Highlanders.

James Charles Oughterson to be Lieutenant. Dated 10th May, 1871.

MEMORANDUM.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held by Captain Richard Fisher Evans in the Royal Glamorgan Light Infantry Militia.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Glamorgan.

Royal Glamorgan Light Infantry Militia.

Lieutenant William Colville James to be Captain, vice Evans, resigned. Dated 13th May, 1871.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Hereford.

Herefordshire Regiment of Militia.

Charles Goldsworthy to be Supernumerary Lieutenant. Dated 15th May, 1871.

Commission signed by the Governor and Captain of the Isle of Wight.

Isle of Wight Artillery Militia.

Lieutenant William Lewis Nicholl Clayton to be Captain, vice Puckle, promoted. Dated 9th May, 1871.

MEMORANDUM.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held by Lieutenant William Henry Walter Archer in the 5th Regiment of Royal Lancashire Militia. Dated 11th May, 1871.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County Palatine of Lancaster.

1st Regiment of the Duke of Lancaster's Own Militia.

Colonel William Assheton Cross to be Honorary Colonel. Dated 13th May, 1871.

7th Regiment of Royal Lancashire Militia.

Henry B. Murray, Esq., late Captain 84th Foot, to be Captain. Dated 12th May, 1871.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Leicester.

Leicestershire Regiment of Militia.

Charles Montagu Barber, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 9th May, 1871.

Percy Loseby, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 10th May, 1871.

Commission signed by Her Majesty's Lieutenants for the City of London.

Royal London Militia.

Cyril William Newall to be Lieutenant. Dated 17th May, 1871.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Middlesex.

Uxbridge Yeomanry Cavalry.

James John Cooper-Wyld to be Cornet. Dated 4th May, 1871.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Nottingham.

Royal Sherwood Foresters or Nottinghamshire Regiment of Militia.

Clement Edward Royds Bentley, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 16th May, 1871.

Sherwood Rangers Yeomanry Cavalry.

John Henry Evelyn Manners Sutton, Gent., to be Supernumerary Cornet, vice Walter, promoted. Dated 16th May, 1871.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Stafford.

2nd King's Own Staffordshire Militia.

Lancelot George Butler Bowdon, Gent., to be Supernumerary Lieutenant. Dated 10th May, 1871.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the East Riding of the County of York, *and the Borough of* Kingston-upon-Hull.

East York Regiment of Militia.

George Hamilton Thompson, Esq., to be Honorary Colonel. Dated 10th May, 1871.

Major Henry Janson to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Thompson, resigned. Dated 10th May, 1871.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Worcester.

Queen's Own Regiment of Worcestershire Yeomanry Cavalry.

Major A. F. A. Lord Sandys, to be Lieutenant-Colonel-Commandant, vice the Earl of Dudley, resigned. Dated 6th February, 1871.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Worcester.

Worcestershire Regiment of Militia.

Gerald Gordon Ebrington, Gent., to be Supernumerary Lieutenant. Dated 19th April, 1871.

MEMORANDA.

Her Majesty has been pleased to approve of Major Brickmann, of the Royal Berks Militia, retaining his rank on retirement, and continuing to wear the uniform of the Regiment.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held by Lieutenant L. J. Arthur in the Worcestershire Regiment of Militia.

FROM THE

SUPPLEMENT

TO THE

LONDON GAZETTE of MAY 19, 1871.

War Office, May 20, 1871.

THE Queen has been graciously pleased, on the occasion of the celebration of Her Majesty's Birthday, to give orders for the following promotions in, and appointments to, the Most Honourable Order of the Bath.

To be Ordinary Members of the Military Division of the First Class, or Knights Grand Cross of the said Most Honourable Order; viz.:—

Admiral the Honourable Sir Henry Keppel, K.C.B.
General Sir William Fenwick Williams, Bart., K.C.B.
Admiral Sir Alexander Milne, K.C.B.
Admiral Sir Sydney Colpoys Dacres, K.C.B.
General Sir Robert John Hussey Vivian, K.C.B.
Lieutenant-General Sir John Michel, K.C.B.
Lieutenant-General Lord William Paulet, K.C.B.

To be Ordinary Members of the Military Division of the Second Class, or Knights Commanders of the said Most Honourable Order; viz.:—

Lieutenant-General James Alexander, C.B.
Lieutenant-General Edward Walter Forestier Walker, C.B.

Lieutenant-General John Fowler Bradford, C.B.
Major-General David Russell, C.B.
Major-General Henry William Stisted, C B.
Major-General Charles Richard, Earl De La Warr, C.B.
Major-General Frederick Paul Haines.
Major-General Thomas Montagu Steele, C.B.
Major-General Collingwood Dickson, C.B., V.C.
Major-General Charles Reid, C.B.
Major-General James William Fitzmayer, C.B.
Major-General Henry Charles Barnston Daubeney, C.B.
Rear-Admiral William Robert Mends, C.B.
Rear-Admiral William King Hall, C.B.
David Dumbreck, Esq., M.D., C.B., Inspector-General of Hospitals on half-pay.
Controller William Henry Drake, C.B.

To be Ordinary Members of the Military Division of the Third Class, or Companions of the said Most Honourable Order; viz.:

Vice-Admiral Edward Gennys Fanshawe.
Rear-Admiral John Bourmaster Dickson.
Captain the Honourable George Disney Keane, R.N.
Captain Alan Henry Gardner, R.N.
Captain William Rae Rolland, R.N.
Captain Edward Winterton Turnour, R.N.
Captain Arthur William Acland Hood, R.N.
Captain Charles Fellowes, R.N.
Colonel Edward Herbert Maxwell, 88th Regiment.
Colonel Edward Kaye, Royal (late Bengal) Artillery.
Colonel William Gordon.
Colonel George Harry Smith Willis, Unattached.
Colonel Charles Vyvyan Cox, Royal (late Bengal) Artillery.
Colonel George Wentworth Alexander Higginson, Grenadier Guards.

Colonel William Boyle, 89th Regiment.
Colonel Robert William Lowry, 47th Regiment.
Colonel John Blick Spurgin, C.S.I., 102nd Regiment.
Colonel Robert John Eagar, 31st Regiment.
Colonel the Honourable Hussey Fane Keane, Royal Engineers.
Colonel Alexander Cæsar Hawkins, Royal Artillery.
Colonel Richard Parke, Royal Marines.
Colonel Fairfax Charles Hassard, Royal Engineers.
Colonel George Shaw, Royal Artillery.
Colonel John Chetham M'Leod, 42nd Regiment.
Colonel Sir Seymour John Blane, Bart., half-pay, late Rifle Brigade.
Colonel James Clerk Rattray, 90th Regiment.
Colonel Thomas Wright, Bengal Staff Corps.
Colonel Charles George Arbuthnot, Royal Artilllery.
Captain Charles Codrington Forsyth, R.N.
Lieutenant-Colonel Howard Craufurd Elphinstone, C.B. (Civil), C.M.G., V.C., Royal Engineers.
Lieutenant-Colonel Charles Henry Palliser, Bengal Staff Corps.
Lieutenant-Colonel Walter Fane, Madras Staff Corps.
Inspector-General of Hospitals Joshua Paynter.
Deputy Inspector-General of Hospitals Richard James O'Flaherty.
Surgeon-Major John Ashton Bostock, M.D., Scots Fusilier Guards.

To be Ordinary Members of the Civil Division of the Third Class, or Companions of the said Most Honourable Order; viz.:

Controller William Henry Maturin.
Colonel William Manley Hall Dixon, of the Royal Artillery, Superintendent of the Royal Small Arms Factory.

Deputy Controller Ben Hay Martindale.
Assistant Controller Joseph Osbertus Hamley.

India Office, May 20, 1871.

THE Queen has been graciously pleased, on the occasion of the celebration of Her Majesty's Birthday, to make the following appointments to the First, Second, and Third Classes of the Most Exalted Order of the Star of India :—

To be Knights Grand Commanders :

His Highness Dheraj Sumbho Sing, Maharana of Oodeypore.

His Highness The Rao Pragmuljee of Cutch.

To be Knights Commanders :

The Nawab Mohsin-ood-Dowlah Bahadoor of Oude.

His Highness Mohubut Khan, Nawab of Joonaghur.

Major-General George Inglis Jameson, Bombay Army, late President of the Military Finance Commission for India ; now Auditor of the Accounts of the Department of the Secretary of State for India in Council.

John William Kaye, Esq , formerly of the Bengal Artillery ; now Secretary in the Political and Secret Department of the Office of the Secretary of State for India in Council.

Henry Sumner Maine, Esq., late Member of the Council of the Governor-General of India.

To be Companions :

Khajah Abdool Gunny, of Dacca, late Member of the Council of the Lieutenant-Governor of Bengal for making Laws and Regulations.

Vembankum Ramiergar, Member of the Council of the Governor of Madras for making Laws and Regulations.

Istakant Shungoony Menon, Dewan of His Highness the Rajah of Cochin.

Mir Shahamut Ali, Superintendent of the State of Rutlam in Central India.

Mahomed Akram Khan, Nawab of Umb.

Sir Jamsetjee Jejeebhoy, Baronet, late Member of the Council of the Governor of Bombay for making Laws and Regulations.

Munguldass Nuthoobhoy, Esq., Member of the Council of the Governor of Bombay for making Laws and Regulations.

Lionel Robert Ashburner, Esq., Bombay Civil Service, Collector and Magistrate of Kandeish.

Major-General Alexander Cunningham, late Bengal Army, Director-General of the Archæological Survey of India.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of MAY 23, 1871.

By the QUEEN.

A PROCLAMATION.

VICTORIA R.

WHEREAS by Our Order in Council of this day's date We were graciously pleased to annul, from and after the thirtieth day of September next, Our Royal Proclamation of the nineteenth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six, regulating, according to the scheme

set forth therein or recognized thereby, the distribution of the net proceeds of prizes captured from the enemy, of captures and seizures under the several Acts of Parliament passed relating to the revenues of Customs, and to trade and navigation, for the abolition of the slave trade, for the capture and destruction of pirates and piratical vessels, and of the rewards conferred for the same, as also of the awards for all salvage granted to the crews of Our ships and vessels of war, when not otherwise specially apportioned by the terms of the respective awards and allowances, and in consequence of certain alterations in the apportionment and classification of the shares being desirable, it is expedient that provision should be made for the future distribution of such net proceeds and salvage not otherwise specially apportioned, and all other moneys whatsoever granted to be shared among the officers and crews of Our ships and vessels in the manner of prize money:

We do, therefore, now make known to all Our loving subjects, and to all others whom it may concern, by this Our Proclamation, by and with the advice and consent of Our Privy Council, that Our Royal will and pleasure is and we do hereby direct, that ships or vessels being in sight of a prize, as also of the captor, under circumstances to cause intimidation to the prize and encouragement to the captor, shall be alone entitled to share as joint captors, and that the distribution of all such net proceeds of prizes, rewards, allowances, salvage awards, and of all bounties and grants whatsoever distributable to Our Royal Navy in the manner of prize money, shall be made as follows; videlicit,—

That the Flag Officer or Officers shall have one thirtieth part of the whole net proceeds arising from prizes captured from the enemy, and from

all other captures and seizures, &c., as aforesaid, made by any of the ships or vessels under his or their command, and of the rewards conferred for the same, according to the following conditions and modifications, save and except as hereinafter provided and directed, that is to say,—

When there is but one Flag Officer he shall have the entire one thirtieth part; when two Flag Officers shall be sharing together, the chief shall have two thirds, and the other Flag Officer shall have the remaining one third of the one thirtieth part; and when there shall be more than two Flag Officers, the chief shall have one half of the said one thirtieth part, and the remaining half shall be equally divided among the junior Flag Officers; Commodores of the first class and Captains of the Fleet to share as Flag Officers: Provided always, that no Flag Officer, unless actually on board any of Our ships or vessels of war, and at the actual taking, sinking burning, or otherwise destroying any ship or ships of war, privateer or privateers belonging to the enemy, shall share in the distribution of any head money or bounty money granted as a reward for the taking, sinking, burning, or otherwise destroying any such ship or vessel of the enemy.

That no Flag Officer, unless actually present at the capture or destruction of any pirates or piratical ship, vessel, or boat, shall share in any distribution of the proceeds or bounty in respect of such pirates, or of the crews of such piratical ship, vessel, or boat.

That no Flag Officer shall share in any remuneration or reward conferred or awarded to the crew of any of Our ships or vessels as salvage, unless he shall have been actually on board the ship or vessel to which the award

shall be made, or have personally aided and assisted in the transaction at the time the service was rendered.

That no Flag Officer commanding in any port in the United Kingdom shall share in the proceeds of any prize captured from the enemy, or in other captures, seizures, rewards, or any distributive proceeds as aforesaid, made by any ships or vessels which shall sail from or leave such port by order of the Lord High Admiral, or of Our Commissioners for executing the office of Lord High Admiral.

That when ships or vessels under the command of several flag officers belonging to separate stations shall be joint captors, &c., each flag officer shall receive a proportion of the one thirtieth part, according to the number of officers and men present under the command of each such flag officer; and when ships or vessels under orders from the Lord High Admiral, or from Our Commissioners for executing the office of Lord High Admiral, are joint captors, &c. with other ships or vessels under a flag or flags, the like regulations as to the apportionment of the flag share to the flag officer or officers are to be observed.

With reference to Flag Officers it is to be noted:—

That when an inferior Flag Officer is sent to reinforce a superior officer on any station, the superior Flag Officer shall not share in any prize taken by the inferior Flag Officer before he has arrived within the limits of that station, unless the inferior Officer shall have received some Order directly from, and shall be acting in execution of some order issued by, such superior Flag Officer.

No chief Flag Officer quitting any station, except upon some definite urgent service and with

the intention of returning to the station as soon as such service is performed, shall share in any prize taken by Our ships or vessels left behind after he has passed the limits of the station, or after he has surrendered the Command to another Flag Officer appointed by the Admiralty to command in chief upon such station.

An inferior Flag Officer quitting any station (except when detached by orders from his Commander-in-Chief upon a special service, accompanied with orders to return to such station as soon as the service has been performed), shall have no share in prizes taken by the ships and vessels remaining on the station after he has passed the limits thereof.

In like manner Flag Officers remaining on such station shall not share in the prizes taken by such inferior officer, or by ships or vessels under his immediate command after he has quitted the limits of the station, except he has been detached as aforesaid.

A Commander-in-Chief or other Flag Officer belonging to any station shall not share in any prize or prizes taken out of the limits of that station by any ship or vessel under the command of a Flag Officer of any other station, or under orders from Our Commissioners of the Admiralty, unless such Commander-in-Chief or Flag Officer is expressly authorized by Our said Commissioners to take the command of that station in which the prize or prizes is or are taken, and shall actually have taken upon him such command.

Every commodore having a captain under him shall be esteemed a Flag Officer with respect to the thirtieth part of prizes taken, whether he be commanding in chief or serving under command.

The First Captain to the Admiral and Commander-in-chief of Our fleet, and also the First Captain to any Flag Officer appointed to command a fleet of ten ships of the line or upwards, shall be deemed to be a Flag Officer for the purpose of sharing in prize, and shall be entitled to share therein as the Junior Flag Officer of such fleet.

Any officer on board any of Our ships of war at the time of capturing any prize or prizes who shall have more commissions than one shall be entitled only to share in such prize or prizes according to the share allotted to him by the above-mentioned distribution in respect of his superior commission or office.

And with reference to these regulations it is to be noted, that a captain, commander, or other commanding officer of a ship or vessel shall be deemed to be under the command of a flag when he shall actually have received some order from, or be acting in the execution of some order issued by, a Flag Officer, whether he be or be not within the limits of the station of such Flag Officer ; and in the event of his being directed to join a Flag Officer on any station, he shall be deemed to be under the command of such Flag Officer from the time when he arrives within the limits of the station, which circumstance is always to be carefully noted in the log-book ; and it shall be considered that he continues under the Flag Officer of such station until he shall have received some order directly from, or be acting in the execution of some order issued by, some other Flag Officer, duly authorized, or by the Lord High Admiral, or Our Commissioners for executing the office of Lord High Admiral.

And We hereby direct, that the captain, commander, lieutenant commanding, staff commander commanding, navigating lieutenant commanding,

or any other officer duly commanding any ship, sloop, or vessel of war, singly making a capture or seizure, or otherwise entitled to the distributive benefit arising from any proceeds, reward, grant, bounty, salvage, or other award as aforesaid, that is to say, the officer actually in command at the time, shall have one tenth of the remainder, or if there is no flag, one tenth of the entire net proceeds, except that if the single capturing ship be a rated ship having a commander under the captain, the commander shall take a portion of the one tenth part as if he were commander of a sloop according to the proportion hereinafter set forth; and if more than one commanding officer of the same rank of command shall be entitled to share as joint captors, &c., the one tenth shall be equally divided between them; but when captains, commanders, lieutenants, staff commanders, and navigating lieutenants, commanding respectively Our ships and vessels of war, and commanders under captains in rated ships, shall share together in whatever variety of combination, the one tenth shall be so divided into parts for a graduated apportionment as to provide for each captain receiving six parts; each commander of a sloop, or commander under the captain in a rated ship, three parts; and each Lieutenant commanding, Staff Commander commanding, or navigating lieutenant commanding, or other officer actually commanding a small vessel of war, two parts; which We hereby direct shall be the proportion in which they shall respectively share; commodores of the second class and field officers of Marines (Artillery or Light Infantry), or of land forces serving as Marines, doing duty as field officers, above the rank of major, to share as captains; and field officers of marines (Artillery or Light Infantry) or of land forces serving as

marines, and doing duty in the rank of major, to share as commanders of sloops. And we further direct, that after provision shall thus have been made for the flag share (if any), and for the portion of the commanding officer or officers and others as above specified, the remainder of the net proceeds shall be distributed in ten classes, so that each officer, man, and boy composing the rest of the complements of our ships, sloops, and vessels of war, and actually on board or absent on duty in a prize (who it is Our will and pleasure shall be the only absentees entitled to share), at the time of any such capture, seizure, &c., as aforesaid, and every person present and assisting, shall receive shares, or a share, according to his class, as set forth in the following scale.

First Class : Inspector General or Deputy Inspector General of Hospitals and Fleets, when embarked with a fleet, Inspector of Steam Machinery afloat, when embarked with a fleet, Staff Captain, Secretary to Admiral of the Fleet or Commander-in-Chief, Paymaster-in-Chief, in the event of such officer being employed afloat, forty-five shares each.

Second Class : Senior Lieutenant of a rated ship not bearing a Commander under the Captain, Staff Commander, Staff Surgeon, Paymaster over fifteen years seniority, Chief Engineer over fifteen years seniority, Secretary to an Admiral or to a Commodore First Class not commanding in chief, thirty-five shares each.

Third Class : Sea Lieutenant, Navigating Lieutenant, Captain of Marines (artillery or light infantry), or of land forces doing duty as Marines, whether having higher brevet rank or not, Surgeon, Secretary to Commodore Second Class, Paymaster under fifteen years seniority,

Chief Engineer under fifteen years seniority, Chaplain, thirty shares each.

Fourth Class: Lieutenant or quartermaster of marines (artillery or light infantry), lieutenant, quartermaster, or ensign of land forces doing duty as marines, naval instructor, sub-lieutenant, chief gunner, chief boatswain, chief carpenter, assistant surgeon, navigating sub-lieutenant, assistant paymaster in charge, assistant paymaster, engineer, assistant engineer, gunner, boatswain, carpenter, twenty shares each.

Fifth Class: Midshipman, navigating midshipman, pilot, clerk, master-at-arms, chief gunner's mate, chief boatswain's mate, chief captain of the forecastle, admiral's coxswain, chief quartermaster, chief yeoman of the signals, chief carpenter's mate, naval schoolmaster, writer, engine room artificer, chief stoker, ship's steward, ship's cook, chief bandmaster, and all chief petty officers, sergeant major, and quartermaster sergeant of marines (artillery or light infantry) or of land forces doing duty as marines, twelve shares each.

Sixth Class: Naval cadet, navigating cadet, assistant clerk, ship's corporal, gunner's mate, boatswain's mate, captain's coxswain, captain of the forecastle, quartermaster, yeoman of the signals, coxswain of the launch, captain of the main top, captain of the fore top, captain of the quarterdeck men, captain of the hold, sailmaker, ropemaker, carpenter's mate, caulker, blacksmith, armourer, plumber, painter first class, leading stoker, sick berth steward, bandmaster, head krooman in rated ships, and all first-class petty officers, sergeant of marines (artillery or light infantry), or of land forces doing duty as marines, ten shares each.

Seventh Class: Coxswain of the barge, coxswain of the pinnace, captain of the mast, second

captain of the forecastle, second captain of the main top, second captain of the fore top, signalman, second captain of the quarterdeck men, captain of the mizen top, sailmaker's mate, coxswain of the cutter, cooper, caulker's mate, painter second class, plumber's mate, sick berth attendant, musician, head krooman in ships below sixth rates, and all second-class petty officers, leading seamen, corporal of marines (artillery or light infantry), or of land forces doing duty as marines, bombardier of marine artillery, seven shares each.

Eighth Class: Shipwright, stoker and coal trimmer, yeoman of store rooms, second captain of the hold, second and third class signalmen, sailmaker's crew, blacksmith's crew, tinsmith, armourer's crew, carpenter's crew, plumber's crew, stoker second class, cooper's crew, able seaman, bandsman, tailor, shoemaker, butcher, second head krooman, lamp trimmer, flag officer's steward, cook, and domestic, captain's steward and captain's cook in all rated ships, ward room steward and ward room cook in first, second, third, and fourth rates, and all first-class domestics, ship steward's assistant, ordinary seamen, dock and victualling yard apprentices, private of marines, drummer and bugler of marines (artillery or light infantry) or of land force doing duty as marines, gunner of marine artillery, four shares each.

Ninth Class: Captain's steward and captain's cook in vessels below sixth rates, ward room steward and ward room cook in vessels below fourth rates, gun room steward, gun room cook, assistant sick berth attendant, engineer's cook, engineer's servant, captain's servant, commander's servant, secretary's servant, warrant officer's cook, cook's mate, barber, second class

ordinary seaman, captain's cook's assistant, ward room servant, ward room cook's assistant, ward room officer's servant, gun room servant, warrant officer's servant, and all second and third class domestics, kroomen, supernumeraries, except as hereinafter provided,* persons borne merely as passengers, and not declining to render assistance on any occasion of capture, seizure, &c., two shares each.

Tenth Class: Ship's steward's boy, signal boys, bugler boys, boys first and second class, one share each.

* And with respect to supernumeraries, We do hereby direct:—

1st. That all supernumeraries holding ranks in the Service above the ranks or ratings specified in the Fifth Class of this Our Proclamation who have been ordered to do duty in any of Our ships and vessels by the Lord High Admiral, by Our Commissioners for executing the office of Lord High Admiral, by the Senior Officer of the fleet or squadron, or if none senior, then by the captain or commanding officer of the capturing ship or vessel, if not by special authority employed in higher capacities, shall share according to the ranks which they respectively hold in the Service; but in all cases to qualify them for so sharing, and not merely as supernumeraries in the ninth class, due notation of their being thus respectively ordered to do duty must be made on the victualling lists and prize lists.

2nd. That all supernumeraries holding ratings in the service below in the denominations of those specified in the fourth class of this Our Proclamation, and who at full victuals

are engaged in the ordinary duties of the ship, shall always share according to the ratings which they bear in the service.

3rd. That no interpreter shall share in any proceeds, bounties, or awards as aforesaid, except by the special permission of the Lord High Admiral, or Our Commissioners for executing the office of Lord High Admiral for the time being.

And in order that Our Royal intentions herein may be duly carried into effect, We further direct that when any capture or seizure is made, or service performed for which a distributable grant or reward is to be made, or is expected to be conferred or awarded to any of our ships or vessels of war, the captain or commandiag officer shall transmit or cause to be transmitted, as soon as may be, to the Secretary of the Admiralty, a true and perfect list of all the officers, seamen, marines, soldiers, and others who were actually on board on the occasion, with a notation thereon, stating whether any other of Her Majesty's ships or vessels was in sight at the time of the capture, accompanied by a separate list containing the names of those belonging to the crew who were absent on duty or otherwise at the time, specifying the cause of such absence, each list to contain the quality of the service of each person, with their several ratings, and to be subscribed by the captain or commanding officer, and three or more of the chief officers on board.

And the List of those actually on board, with the separate list of persons absent, though belonging to the ship or vessel, shall have been verified on examination with the ship's books lodged as official records, the Accountant-General of Our Navy and Comptroller of Navy Pay shall

grant a certificate that such lists are correct or have been corrected as occasion may require, in order that distribution of the respective prize or other proceeds payable as prize or salvage money may be duly made in the Department of the Accountant-General of Our Navy and Comptroller of Navy Pay.

And in the event of difficulty arising with respect to any of the regulations hereby ordered, or if any case should occur herein provided for, or not sufficiently provided for, We are pleased hereby to authorize the Lord High Admiral, or our Commissioners for executing the office of Lord High Admiral for the time being, to issue such directions thereupon as may appear just and expedient; which directions shall have the same force and effect as if specially provided for in this Our Royal Proclamation; Provided always, and the distribution hereinbefore ordered shall take effect only with respect to the proceeds of captures, seizures, and services as aforesaid which shall be made and performed on and after the first day of October, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one, and that the proceeds arising from all captures, seizures, and services as aforesaid made or performed prior to that date shall be distributed in accordance with any Proclamation or Proclamations now in force, or in force at the time of such captures, seizures, or services respectively, and applicable thereto, which we are pleased hereby to direct accordingly.

Given at Our Court at *Windsor*, this sixteenth day of *May*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one, and in the thirty-fourth year of Our reign.

GOD save the QUEEN.

Foreign Office, April 1, 1871.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint Frank Cavendish Lascelles, Esq., now a Third Secretary, to be a Second Secretary in Her Majesty's Diplomatic Service.

Foreign Office, April 8, 1871.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint the Honourable James St. Vincent Saumarez to be a Third Secretary in Her Majesty's Diplomatic Service.

Downing Street, May 22, 1871.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint J. Thomas Fitzgerald Callaghan, Esq., to be Administrator of the Government of the Settlement on the Gambia, on the Western Coast of Africa.

Whitehall, May 22, 1871.

The Queen has been pleased to give and grant unto Sir Robert Edward Wilmot, of Osmaston and Catton, both in the county of Derby, Baronet, eldest son and heir of Sir Robert John Wilmot Horton (formerly Wilmot), of Osmaston and Catton aforesaid, Baronet, by Anne Beating, his wife, eldest daughter and co-heir of Eusebius Horton, late of Catton aforesaid, Esquire, all deceased, Her Royal licence and authority that he may (in compliance with a proviso contained in the last will and testament of the said Eusebius Horton) henceforth assume and take the surname of Horton, in addition to and after that of Wilmot, and bear the arms of Horton quarterly, in the first quarter, with those of Wilmot, and that the said surname and arms may in like manner be

taken, used, and borne by his issue; such arms being first duly exemplified according to laws of arms, and recorded in the College of Arms, otherwise the said licence and permission to be void and of none effect:

And also to command that the said Royal concession and declaration be recorded in Her Majesty's College of Arms.

(C. 419.)

Board of Trade, Whitehall, May 20, 1871.

THE Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade have received a notification from the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs that Her Majesty's Minister at Madrid has reported that all vessels coming from South America to Spain are to be placed in foul quarantine (lazareto sucio).

Admiralty, 19th May, 1871.

In accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of the 22nd February, 1870, the undermentioned Officers have been this day placed upon the Retired Lists of their respective ranks:—

Commander Arthur H. Gilmore.
Lieutenant George S. Lindeman.

In accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of the 22nd February, 1870—

Paymaster Robert W. M. Jones has been placed on the Retired List of his rank from the 9th instant.

The undermentioned Officer has been this day promoted to the rank of Chief Engineer :—

Engineer John Henry Binns.

Admiralty, 22nd May, 1871.

In accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of the 22nd February, 1870—

Commander Charles Gibbons has been placed on the Retired List of his rank from the 10th instant.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County Palatine of Chester, *and County of the City of* Chester.

Earl of Chester's Regiment of Yeomanry Cavalry.

Lieutenant Thomas William Langford Brooke to be Captain, vice Warren, resigned. Dated 8th May, 1871.

MEMORANDUM.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held by Surgeon Thomas D. Wheatley in the Royal Cumberland Regiment of Militia, and to approve of his being permitted to wear the uniform of the Regiment on retirement. Dated 12th May, 1871.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Cumberland.

Royal Cumberland Regiment of Militia.

Lieutenant Joseph H. Sparkes to be Captain, vice Rossall, promoted. Dated 12th May, 1871.

Assistant-Surgeon J. E. Thornburn to be Surgeon, vice Wheatley, resigned. Dated 12th May, 1871.

Thomas Francis I'Anson, M.D., to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice Thornburn, promoted. Dated 12th May, 1871.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the City and County of the City of Edinburgh, *and Liberties thereof.*

Edinburgh Artillery Regiment of Militia.

Charles William Augustus Arthur, Gent., to be Supernumerary Lieutenant. Dated 28th April, 1871.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Glamorgan.

Royal Glamorgan Light Infantry Militia.

George Williams, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 17th May, 1871.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Linlithgow.

Haddington, &c., Artillery Militia.

Lieutenant John R. Dawson to be Captain, vice Lovell, retigned. Dated 13th May, 1871.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Northumberland.

Northumberland Artillery Militia.

William Forbes Forbes, Gent., to be Supernumerary Lieutenant. Dated 8th May, 1871.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the Tower Hamlets.

1st Royal Tower Hamlets (King's Own Light Infantry) Militia.

William Martin Frobisher, Esq., late Captain 34th Foot, to be Captain, vice Shairp, resigned. Dated 21st April. 1871.

Richard Hovil, Gent., late Ensign 89th Foot, to be Lieutenant. Dated 21st April, 1871.

John Hardwick, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 17th May, 1871.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County Palatine of Lancaster.

1st Regiment of the Duke of Lancaster's Own Militia.

Major Robert Whitle to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Cross, resigned. Dated 16th May, 1871.

Captain and Honorary Major Clarence Horatio Cary to be Major. Dated 16th May, 1871.

5th Regiment of Royal Lancashire Militia.

Le Gendre Nicholas Starkie, Esq., late Lieutenant-Colonel 8th Administrative Brigade of Lancashire Artillery Volunteers and late Captain 2nd Royal Lancashire Militia, to be Major, vice Creeke, resigned. Dated 15th May, 1871.

Duke of Lancaster's Own Regiment of Yeomanry Cavalry.

Edmund Ashton, Gent., to be Supernumerary Cornet. Dated 5th May, 1871.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the West Riding of the County of York, *and of the City and County of the City of* York.

5th Regiment of West York Militia.

Robert Gunter, Esq., late Captain 4th Dragoon Guards, to be Lieutenant-Colonel-Commandant, vice Prickett, resigned. Dated 28th March, 1871.

Lieutenant John William Nott Bower to be Captain, vice Gill, resigned. Dated 1st May, 1871.

Hussar (Princess of Wales's Own) Regiment of Yorkshire Yeomanry Cavalry.

Cornet the Honourable Henry Ulick, Viscount Lascelles to be Captain, vice Gunter, resigned. Dated 5th May, 1871.

Henry Stourton, Gent., to be Supernumerary Cornet. Dated 1st May, 1871.

MEMORANDA.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held by Lieutenant John William Norman in the 5th West York Militia.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held by Lieutenant Philip Serle in the 6th West York Militia.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commissions held by Captain Robert Gunter and Cornet Christopher Sykes in the Hussar (Princess of Wales's Own) Regiment of Yorkshire Yeomanry Cavalry.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held by Captain the Earl of Feversham in the Hussar

(Princess of Wales's Own) Regiment of Yorkshire Yeomanry Cavalry, and to approve of him retaining his rank and wearing the uniform of the Regiment.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held by Cornet William Henry Martin Edmunds in the 1st West Yorkshire Yeomanry Cavalry.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Wilts.

Royal Wiltshire Regiment of Militia.

Langley Frederick Vernon Tudor, Gent., to be Lieutenant, vice Graves, promoted. Dated 16th May, 1871.

Edward Hugh Crofton, Gent., to be Lieutenant, vice Brookes, resigned. Dated 17th May, 1871.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Dumfries.

Scottish Borderers' Regiment of Militia.

James Alexander Irving to be Supernumerary Lieutenant. Dated 11th April, 1871.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Lincoln.

Royal North Lincoln Militia.

Christopher Claypon Tunnard, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 4th May, 1871.

MEMORANDUM.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held by Lieutenant Edward J. Fitzsimons in the Royal South Lincoln Militia.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of MAY 26, 1871.

Lord Chamberlain's Office, St. James's Palace, May 25, 1871.

NOTICE is hereby given, that His Royal Highness The Prince of Wales will, by command of The Queen, hold a Levee at St. James's Palace, on behalf of Her Majesty, on Wednesday, the 14th of June next, at two o'clock.

It is the Queen's pleasure that Presentations to His Royal Highness at the Levee shall be considered as equivalent to Presentations to Her Majesty.

Whitehall, May 24, 1871.

The Queen has been pleased to direct Letters Patent to be passed under the Great Seal granting the dignity of a Baroness of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland unto Angela Georgina Burdett-Coutts, of Stratton-street, in the parish of St. George, Hanover-square, and of Holly Lodge, Highgate, both in the county of Middlesex, Spinster, youngest daughter of Sir Francis Burdett, of Foremark, in the county of Derby, and of Ramsbury, in the county of Wilts, Bart., deceased, and Sophia, his wife, youngest daughter of Thomas Coutts, Esq., also deceased, by the name, style, and title of Baroness Burdett-Coutts, of Highgate and Brookfield, in the county of Middlesex, and at her decease the dignity of a Baron of the said United

Kingdom to the heirs male of her body lawfully begotten by the name, style, and title of Baron Burdett-Coutts, of Highgate and Brookfield, in the said county of Middlesex.

Downing Street, May 25, 1871.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint Richard Rowett, Esq., to be a Member of the Legislative Council of the Colony of Hong Kong; and John James Greenshields, Esq., to be a Member of the Legislative Council of the Straits Settlements.

(C. 416.)

Board of Trade, Whitehall, May 23, 1871.

THE Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade have received, from the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Notice of the Portuguese Government declaring the port of Rio de Janeiro suspected of yellow fever since the 5th of April last.

(C. 422.)

Board of Trade, Whitehall, May 25, 1871.

THE Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade have received, from the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Minister at Florence, stating that vessels from the Gulf of Finland, as well as those which may have left the Coasts of India or the Persian Gulf since the 15th of March last, will be subjected, on their arrival at any Italian Port, to the period of quarantine prescribed by the third paragraph of the Regulations of the 29th April, 1867. Her Majesty's

Minister also encloses a copy of a Decree of the Italian Government, dated the 8th instant, fixing the period of observation on vessels from the River Plate at seven full days, if no case of sickness has occurred during the voyage.

War Office, Pall Mall,
26th May, 1871.

Control Department, Supply and Transport Sub-Department, Commissary J. R. Dombrain has been permitted to retire on retired pay. Dated 10th May, 1871.

Admiralty, 23*rd May*, 1871.

In accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of the 22nd February, 1870, the undermentioned Officer has been placed on the Retired List from this date :—

Paymaster Joseph Lewis.

Mr. Lewis has been authorized to assume the rank of Paymaster-in-Chief from the date of his retirement.

Admiralty, 24*th May*, 1871.

The undermentioned Sub-Lieutenants have been this day promoted to the rank of Lieutenant :—

Charles William Frederick Craufurd.
Willoughby Edward Still.
Henry Alexander Baring.
Charles Gibson Michaelson.
Edward Albert Fryer.
Charles Lindsay.
Thomas Edward Maxwell.
Andrew Robertson Gordon.

Admiralty, 26*th May*, 1871.

In accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of the 22nd February, 1870—

Rear-Admiral Arthur Forbes has been placed on the Retired List of his rank from the 13th instant.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Dumbarton.

Stirling, Dumbarton, Clackmannan, and Kinross Regiment of Militia (*Highland Borderers Light Infantry*).

James Moffat, Gent., to be Supernumerary Lieutenant. Dated 23rd May, 1871.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Stafford.

1*st King's Own Staffordshire Militia.*

Lieutenant Charles Arthur Garnett to be Captain vice Elwell, resigned. Dated 1st May, 1871.

2*nd King's Own Staffordshire Militia.*

Lancelot George Butler Bowdon, Gent., to be Supernumerary Lieutenant. Dated 10th May, 1871.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Suffolk.

West Suffolk Yeomanry Cavalry.

Charles Carrington Burke, Gent., to be Cornet. Dated 15th May, 1871.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Warwick.

2nd Warwick Militia.

Rowland John Beech, Gent., to be Lieutenant, vice Howard, promoted. Dated 17th May, 1871.

MEMORANDUM.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held by Captain William FitzEr Jones in the Royal Flint Militia. Dated 31st March, 1870.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of MAY 30, 1871.

Downing Street, May 27, 1871.

THE Queen has been pleased to appoint James Robert Mosse, Esq., to be Director of Public Works and Director-General of the Railway in the Island of Ceylon.

(C. 439.)

Board of Trade, Whitehall, May 30, 1871.

THE Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade have received, from the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Notice of the Portuguese Government, declaring the Port of Rio de Janeiro free from Yellow Fever since the 22nd April last.

(C. 441.)

Board of Trade, Whitehall, May 30, 1871.

THE Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade have received, from the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Minister at Tangier, stating that the Moorish Government has extended the term during which the exportation of beans, peas, and maize was permitted for two additional months, commencing from the 22nd April, and stating that no restriction whatever will be placed upon the exportation ; but all persons are at liberty to purchase and ship the above-mentioned grain during these two months.

War Office, Pall Mall,
30th May, 1871.

2nd Regiment of Life Guards.

For Riding-Master Thomas Wake to be *Cornet*, without purchase, and Adjutant, &c., as stated in the Gazette of the 9th May, 1871,

Read, Riding-Master Thomas Wake to be *Cornet and Sub-Lieutenant*, without purchase, and Adjutant, &c.

1*st Dragoon Guards*, Ensign Nicholas Sadlier, from 29th Foot, to be Cornet, vice P. D. O'Brien, who exchanges. Dated 31st May, 1871.

1*st Dragoons*, Lieutenant E. V. MacKinnon, from half-pay, 16th Lancers, to be Lieutenant, vice Lee, promoted half-pay Captain. Dated 31st May, 1871.

Cornet Charles Richard Tennant to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice E. V. MacKinnon, who retires. Dated 31st May, 1871.

2*nd Dragoons*, Lieutenant Patrick Sanderson to be Captain, by purchase, vice George E. G. F. Pigott, who retires. Dated 31st May, 1871.

Cornet Thomas Kane McClintock-Bunbury to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Sanderson. Dated 31st May, 1871.

1*st Foot*, Quartermaster William E. Turnley, from 54th Foot, to be Quartermaster, vice H. F. Nettles, who exchanges. Dated 31st May, 1871.

4*th Foot*, Lieutenant Charles Frederick Hooper to be Captain, by purchase, vice John Clarence Boyce, who retires. Dated 31st May, 1871.

Ensign Richard Hall Green to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Hooper. Dated 31st May, 1871.

6*th Foot*, Lieutenant Augustus William Whitworth to be Instructor of Musketry, vice Lieutenant Collis, appointed Adjutant. Dated 25th March, 1871.

11*th Foot*, Major and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel John Roe to be Lieutenant-Colonel, by purchase, vice Thomas Peebles, who retires. Dated 31st May, 1871.

Captain G. Todington Osborn to be Major, by purchase, vice Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Roe. Dated 31st May, 1871.

Lieutenant Alexander Henry Vaughan to be Captain, by purchase, vice Osborn. Dated 31st May, 1871.

Ensign Hamilton William Wetherell Spooner to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Vaughan. Dated 31st May, 1871.

12*th Foot*, Staff Surgeon James Greig Leask, M.B., to be Surgeon, vice William Sinclair, deceased. Dated 31st May, 1871.

Staff Surgeon Edward Louis McSheehy, M.D., to

be Surgeon, vice Frederick Tydd Abbott, appointed to the Staff. Dated 31st May, 1871.

18*th Foot*, Major William Parker Terry, from half-pay, late 9th Foot, to be Major, vice Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel James Harwood Rocke, who retires on temporary half-pay. Dated 31st May, 1871.

Captain Richard Hillman Daniel to be Major, by purchase, vice W. P. Terry, who retires. Dated 31st May, 1871.

Lieutenant Wright Sherlock to be Captain, by purchase, vice Daniel. Dated 31st May, 1871.

Ensign Richard Briones Burnaby to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Sherlock. Dated 31st May, 1871.

23*rd Foot*, Surgeon Benjamin Tydd, having completed twenty years' full-pay service, to be Surgeon-Major, under the provisions of the Royal Warrant of 27th December, 1870. Dated 25th April, 1871.

26*th Foot*, Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet-Colonel Frederic Arthur Willis, C.B., from 38th Foot, to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Brevet-Colonel S. Henning, who exchanges. Dated 31st May, 1871.

29*th Foot*, Cornet Paul Dane O'Brien, from the 1st Dragoon Guards, to be Ensign, vice N. Sadlier, who exchanges. Dated 31st May, 1871.

38*th Foot*, Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet-Colonel Shurlock Henning, from 26th Foot, to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Brevet-Colonel F. A. Willis, C.B., who exchanges. Dated 31st May, 1871.

40*th Foot*, Ensign Michael David Sibbald Scott has been permitted to retire from the Service

by the sale of his Commission. Dated 31st May, 1871.

41*st Foot*, Lieutenant Harvey Hamilton Kelly to be Captain, by purchase, vice George Robert Miller, who retires. Dated 31st May, 1871.

Ensign John Huntley Gordon to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Marcus W. Kelly, who retires. Dated 31st May, 1871.

Ensign Donald George Mackenzie to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice H. H. Kelly. Dated 31st May, 1871.

54*th Foot*, Quartermaster Henry Francis Nettles, from the 1st Foot, to be Quartermaster, vice W. E. Turnley, who exchanges. Dated 31st May, 1871.

57*th Foot*, Ensign John Bonhote to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice John Woodhouse Acland, who retires. Dated 31st May, 1871.

60*th Foot*, Lieutenant Latham Coddington Brownrigg to be Captain, without purchase, vice Marcus William O'Rorke, deceased. Dated 20th April, 1871.

61*st Foot*, Captain John Lloyd Dickin, from 65th Foot, to be Captain, vice G. C. Ross, who exchanges. Dated 31st May, 1871.

65*th Foot*, Captain George Clarkson Ross, from 61st Foot, to be Captain, vice J. L. Dickin, who exchanges. Dated 31st May, 1871.

75*th Foot*, Lieutenant Edward Essex to be Captain, by purchase, vice F. Bullen Morris, who retires. Dated 31st May, 1871.

Ensign Henry Harding Mathias to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Charles Armstrong Doyne, who retires. Dated 31st May, 1871.

Ensign Basil Hall Woodward to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Essex. Dated 31st May, 1871.

81*st Foot*, The first Christian name of Lieutenant Carey is *Jahleel*, and not *Jahteel*, as previously stated.

97*th Foot*, Captain and Brevet-Major W. R. Annesley, from the Supernumerary List, to be Captain, vice Thomas Henry Sangster, who retires upon temporary half-pay. Dated 31st May, 1871.

Medical Department, Surgeon Frederick Tydd Abbott, from the 12th Foot, to be Staff-Surgeon, vice Edward Louis McSheehy, M.D., appointed to the 12th Foot. Dated 31st May, 1871.

Staff Assistant-Surgeon James Parr to be Staff Surgeon, vice James Greig Leask, M.B., appointed to the 12th Foot. Dated 31st May, 1871.

Assistant-Surgeon William Armstrong, from half-pay, late 25th Foot, to be Staff Assistant-Surgeon, vice James Parr, promoted on the Staff. Dated 31st May, 1871.

Half-Pay, Captain and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Daniel William Tupper, from 50th Foot, to be Major, without purchase. Dated 31st May, 1871.

BREVET.

Paymaster and Honorary Captain Robert Anderson, 71st Foot, to have the honorary rank of Major. Dated 29th April, 1871.

Paymaster and Honorary Captain Augustus Spiller, 7th Foot, to have the honorary rank of Major. Dated 9th April, 1871.

MEMORANDUM.

The date from which Purveyor T. Matravers, half-pay, has been permitted to commute his retired allowance is 20th March, 1871.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Essex.

Essex Rifles Militia.

Charles Arthur Irwin, Gent., late Lieutenant 87th Foot, to be Lieutenant. Dated 9th May, 1871.

West Essex Militia.

George Edward Capel Cure, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 20th May, 1871.

MEMORANDUM.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held by Captain G. J. Rust in the Huntingdonshire Militia.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Huntingdon.

Huntingdonshire Militia.

Lieutenant John D. Shafto to be Captain, vice Rust, resigned. Dated 20th May, 1871.

Arthur Thornhill, Gent., to be Supernumerary Lieutenant. Dated 20th May, 1871.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Lanark.

1st Royal Lanarkshire Militia.

Henry Donald Rossiter, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 25th May, 1871.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County Palatine of Lancaster.

2nd Regiment of the Duke of Lancaster's Own Militia.

Peter Priestley, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 18th May, 1871.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Sussex.

Artillery Battalion of the Royal Sussex Militia.

Alfred Robert Margary, Gent., to be Supernumerary Lieutenant. Dated 6th April, 1871.

MEMORANDA.

Her Majesty has been pleased to approve of Captain John Warry retaining his rank on retirement from the Dorset Regiment of Militia and continuing to wear the uniform of the Regiment. Dated 25th May, 1871.

Her Majesty has been pleased to approve of Lieutenant-Colonel the Lord Digby retaining his rank on retirement from the Queen's Own Regiment of Yeomanry Cavalry, and of continuing to wear the uniform of the Regiment. Dated 23rd May, 1871.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of JUNE 2, 1871.

Foreign Office, May 1, 1871.

THE Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint Arthur de Capel Crowe, Esq., now Her Majesty's Consul at Copenhagen, to be Her Majesty's Consul for Denmark, to reside at Copenhagen.

Foreign Office, May 10, 1871.

The Queen has been pleased to approve of Mr. Charles St. Julian as Consul-General for the

British Colonies of New South Wales, Western Australia, Tasmania, and all Australia, Queensland, and all other Colonies or Settlements which may be formed by division of or in connection with any of the said Colonies, for the King of the Hawaiian Islands.

Foreign Office, May 31, 1871.

The Queen has been pleased to approve of Mr. Edmond Serruys as Consul-General in India for His Majesty the King of the Belgians.

The Queen has also been pleased to approve of Mr. Henry Fox as Consul at Plymouth for the United States of America.

(C. 434.)

Board of Trade, Whitehall, May 31, 1871.

THE Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade have received from the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a communication, dated the 27th April last, addressed by the Spanish Colonial Minister to the Intendente-General of Finance in the Island of Cuba, in which it is stated that vessels bought in foreign countries by Spaniards and making their first voyage to Cuba or to Porto Rico and the Philippines, under a provisional flag, shall pay duty on the goods they bring as if they were brought under the Spanish flag, but on condition that they bring their papers issued in due form with the requisite consular intervention, and that they immediately fulfil the formalities of registry and definitive nationalization.

(C. 445.)

Board of Trade, Whitehall, May 31, 1871.

THE Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade have received, from the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a despatch from Her Majesty's Consul at Copenhagen, reporting that, in consequence of Asiatic Cholera being no longer considered epidemic in St. Petersburgh, the quarantine regulations of the 5th April last have been withdrawn, and vessels arriving from that port at Copenhagen are admitted to free pratique.

(C. 451.)

Board of Trade, Whitehall, June 2, 1871.

THE Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade have received, from the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Notice of the Portuguese Government, declaring the port of St. Petersburgh to be infected with cholera morbus since the 5th ultimo, and all the ports of the Gulf of Finland to be suspected of the same disorder also from that date.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Kent, *and of the City and County of the City of* Canterbury.

West Kent Yeomanry Cavalry.

James Bryant Ellis, Gent., to be Supernumerary Cornet. Dated 26th May, 1871.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Middlesex.

2nd or Edmonton Royal Rifle Regiment of Middlesex Militia.

Charles Edward Wardroper to be Lieutenant. Dated 23rd May, 1871.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Northampton.

Northamptonshire and Rutland Militia.

William John Kerr, Esq., to be Supernumerary Lieutenant. Dated 30th May, 1871.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Northumberland.

Northumberland Artillery Militia.

Lewis Grant Watson, Gent., to be Supernumerary Lieutenant. Dated 23rd May, 1871.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Warwick.

Warwickshire Yeomanry Cavalry.

Lieutenant Charles William Paulet to be Supernumerary Major, vice the Earl of Aylesford, deceased. Dated 20th May, 1871.

MEMORANDA.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held by Captain Sir Pryse Pryse, Bart., in the Cardigan Militia.

Her Majesty has been pleased to approve of Captain Joseph Galiffe Robinson, of the 1st Derbyshire Militia, being granted the honorary rank of Major.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held by Captain Thomas Parry Horsman in the Royal Glamorgan Artillery Militia.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held by Captain Thomas Alexander Robinson as Adjutant in the Isle of Wight Artillery Militia, and to approve of the honorary rank of Major being granted to him on retirement.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commissions held by Captains George Morland Hutton and Henry Lawson in the Royal North Lincoln Militia. Dated 25th May, 1871.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of JUNE 6, 1871.

Whitehall, June 3, 1871.

THE Queen has been pleased to give and grant unto Augustus Charles Hobart, Esq. (commonly called the Honourable Augustus Charles Hobart), formerly a Captain in Her Majesty's Navy, but now an Admiral in the Turkish Service (under the title of Hobart Pacha), Her Royal licence and authority that he may accept and wear the Insignia of the Second Class of the Imperial Order of the Medjidie conferred upon him by His Majesty the Sultan, he being actually and entirely employed in His Imperial Majesty's Service beyond Her Majesty's Dominions.

War Office, Pall Mall,
6th June, 1871.

Chaplain's Department, Chaplain of the Second Class the Reverend Henry Hare, B.A., to be Chaplain of the First Class. Dated 16th May, 1871.

Admiralty, 3rd June, 1871.

In accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of the 22nd February, 1870—

Chief Engineer Robert J. Wemyss has been placed upon the Retired List of his rank from the 24th ultimo.

Admiralty, 5th June, 1871.

The undermentioned Officers have been promoted to the rank of Commander in Her Majesty's Fleet with seniority of 26th May, 1871 :—

Lieutenant George Powys.
Lieutenant Frederick William Burgoyne Heron Maxwell Heron.
Lieutenant John Bruce.

Admiralty, 6th June, 1871.

Lieutenant Charles Vernon Anson has been promoted to the rank of Commander in Her Majesty's Fleet, with seniority of 26th ultimo, in the hauling-down promotion of Rear-Admiral Arthur Forbes, late Senior Officer on the Coast of Ireland.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Kent, *and of the City and County of the City of* Canterbury.

Kent Artillery Militia.

Arthur Thomas Waring, Gent., to be First Lieutenant (Supernumerary). Dated 30th May, 1871.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Aberdeen.

Royal Aberdeenshire Highlanders.

Alexander Forbes Nares to be Lieutenant. Dated 27th May, 1871.

MEMORANDUM.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held by Major R. H. Clarke in the 1st Devon Militia, and to approve of the honorary rank of Lieutenant-Colonel being granted to him on retirement. Dated 3rd May, 1871.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Devon.

1*st Devon Militia.*

Captain Halifax Wyatt to be Major, vice Clarke, resigned. Dated 3rd May, 1871.

Lieutenant Henry Walrond to be Captain, vice Wyatt, promoted. Dated 3rd May, 1871.

South Devon Militia.

Herbert Batson to be Lieutenant. Dated 10th April, 1871.

Royal North Devon Hussars Yeomanry Cavalry.

Captain Alfred Robert Hole to be Major, vice Heysett, resigned. Dated 8th May, 1871.

Lieutenant the Honourable Mark George Kerr Rolle to be Captain, vice Hole, promoted. Dated 17th May, 1871.

Cornet Ernest Joseph Oldham to be Lieutenant, vice Rolle, promoted. Dated 17th May, 1871.

MEMORANDUM.

Her Majesty has been pleased to approve of Captain Thomas Lane, of the 2nd Regiment of the Duke of Lancaster's Own Militia, being granted the honorary rank of Major. Dated 29th May, 1871.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County Palatine of Lancaster.

2nd Regiment of the Duke of Lancaster's Own Militia.

James Walter Cavanagh, Gent., to be Assistant-Surgeon. Dated 1st May, 1871.

4th or Duke of Lancaster's Own (Light Infantry) Regiment of Royal Lancashire Militia.

John Guthrie Watson, Gent., to be Supernumerary Lieutenant. Dated 20th May, 1871.

MEMORANDUM.

Her Majesty has been pleased to approve of Major Thomas Hussey, of the 1st Somerset Militia, being granted the honorary rank of Lieutenant-Colonel.

MEMORANDUM.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held by

Captain Robert Haynes Lovell in the Haddington, &c., Artillery Militia, and to approve of a step of honorary rank being granted to him, and of his being permitted to wear the uniform of the Regiment on retirement. Dated 18th April, 1871.

MEMORANDUM.

Captain Richard Lluellyn has resigned his appointment of Instructor of Musketry in the Durham Fusilier Militia. Dated 7th November, 1870.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of JUNE 9, 1871.

Lord Chamberlain's Office, St. James's Palace, June 8, 1871.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the State Apartments of Windsor Castle will be closed after Tuesday, the 13th instant, until further orders.

Whitehall, May 19, 1871.

The Queen has been pleased to grant unto Robert Briggs, of Accrington, in the county palatine of Lancaster, Gentleman, and Margaret, his wife, only daughter and heir expectant of Samuel Bury, of Accrington aforesaid, Gentleman, Her Royal licence and authority that they and their issue may henceforth take and use the surname of Bury, in addition to and after that of Briggs:

And also to command the said Royal concession

and declaration to be registered in Her Majesty's College of Arms.

(C. 457.)

Board of Trade, Whitehall, June 8, 1871.

THE Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade have received, from the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Royal Swedish Decree, declaring increased import duty chargeable on the following articles on and after the 26th ultimo :—

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Anise	10	per lb.
Oranges	10	,,
Lemons	10	,,
Dried lemon peel	10	,,
Dates	20	,,
Fennel	10	,,
Figs	10	,,
Fruits and berries, not specified, dried	10	,,
Vegetables, dried	10	,,
Ginger, dried...	10	,,
Cinnamon and *Cassia lignea*	35	,,
Capers	35	,,
Cardamon	50	,,
Caviar	75	,,
Coriander	10	,,
Currants, dried	10	,,
Bay leaves and berries	5	,,
Almonds	15	,,
Nutmeg, dried, and Nutmeg flowers	50	,,
Cloves	20	,,
Nuts, cocoa nuts, hazel nuts, walnuts, other kinds...	10	,,

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Pepper, all kinds	12 per lb.
Peach kernels	15 „
Plums, prunes, &c.	8 „
Bitter oranges and peel	10 „
Raisins	10 „
Tea	60 „
Tobacco, unmanufactured	29 „

(C. 462.)

Board of Trade, Whitehall, June 8, 1871.

THE Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade have received, from the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, the following list of alterations which have been made by the Storthing in the Norwegian Tariff of 1869:—

Glass Wares.

No. 103.—Free.

Corn or Cereals.

No. 190.—Duty increased from specie dollars 2·38 to specie dollars 2·96 per barrel.

Metals.

No. 282.—*d.* Cast-iron goods, not previously mentioned, free.

No. 332.—1. Fat, not otherwise named, instead of 1 lb. say $\frac{3}{4}$.

Paper.

No. 341.—3. Cardboard, &c., free.

No. 342.—4. Sheathing paper, &c., free.

No. 345.—7. Reduced from $2\frac{4}{5}$ to 2 skillings.

Watches and Clocks.

No. 477.—*a.* In cases of metal or porcelain, weight not exceeding 16 lbs., 15 skillings per lb., above that 2 specie dollars.

No. 478.—*b.* Others, not exceeding 10 lbs., 15 skillings, above that 1 specie dollar 30 skillings.

Exported Goods.

Fish roe	...	...	...	free
Train oil	...	...	...	free

(C. 471.)

Board of Trade, Whitehall, June 8, 1871.

THE Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade have received, from the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Minister at Madrid, stating that vessels coming from Palermo to Spanish ports are placed in three days' quarantine of observation in consequence of the appearance of small-pox at that port.

Their Lordships have also received a copy of a Notice of the Portuguese Government, declaring the ports of the Red Sea suspected of Cholera Morbus since the 5th ultimo.

War Office, Pall Mall, 9th June, 1871.

6*th Regiment of Dragoon Guards*, Lieutenant Cecil Hedworth John George Lewis Gordon Williamson to be Captain, by purchase, vice Morgan James Saurin, who retires. Dated 10th June, 1871.

Cornet Charles Edward Byrom to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Williamson. Dated 10th June, 1871.

4*th Hussars*, Lieutenant Edward Williams to be Captain, by purchase, vice Thomas Yate Benyon, who retires. Dated 10th June, 1871.

16*th Lancers*, Cornet Henry Graham to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Graham Eden William Græme Hamond, who retires. Dated 10th June, 1871.

Royal Artillery, Second Captain Henry Adair Tracey to be Adjutant, vice F. A. Anley, who resigns the Adjutancy only. Dated 10th June, 1871.

Lieutenant Harry Lancelot Nicholas (late Bengal) to be Second Captain, vice E. Fraser, who resigns. Dated 10th June, 1871.

Lieutenant William Butterworth Cooke has been placed on the Seconded List. Dated 1st January, 1871.

Lieutenant Walter Cotton has been placed on temporary half-pay. Dated 15th April, 1871.

Lieutenant Henry St. John Cole Bowen has been placed on temporary half-pay. Dated 27th April, 1871.

Staff Assistant-Surgeon Robert Nasmyth McPherson to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice George Edward Gascoigne, who resigns. Dated 10th June, 1871.

Alfred Adrian Jones, Gent., late a Veterinary Surgeon, to be Veterinary-Surgeon. Dated 10th June, 1871.

Royal Engineers, Colonel Charles Alexander Orr (late Madras) to be Colonel-Commandant, vice Major-General Edward Lawford, deceased. Dated 24th March, 1871.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet-Colonel George Warren Walker (late Madras) to be Colonel, vice Orr, appointed Colonel-Commandant. Dated 24th March, 1871.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet-Colonel Charles James Hodgson (late Bengal) to be Colonel, vice R. Strachey, removed from the Corps as a General Officer. Dated 24th March, 1871.

Captain Lindsay Russell (late Bengal) to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Hodgson. Dated 24th March, 1871.

Captain John Goddard (late Madras) to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Walker. Dated 24th March, 1871.

Second Captain and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Harry North Dalrymple Prendergast, V.C. (late Madras), on the Seconded List, to be Supernumerary. Dated 15th October, 1870.

Second Captain and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Harry North Dalrymple Prendergast, V.C. (late Madras), from Supernumerary List, to be Captain, vice Goddard. Dated 24th March, 1871.

Second Captain Charles Henry Luard (late Bengal), on the Seconded List, to be Captain. Dated 24th March, 1871.

Second Captain John Birney (late Bengal) to be Captain, vice Russell. Dated 24th March, 1871.

Lieutenant William James Heaviside (late Bengal) to be Second Captain, vice Birney. Dated 24th March, 1871.

The undermentioned Lieutenants employed in the Public Works Department of India, to be seconded, but not succeeded, in their Corps, viz.:—

Alfred Glynn Begbie. Dated 7th February, 1871.

William Lees Greenstreet. Dated 7th February, 1871.

John Thomas Wright. Dated 3rd February, 1871.

Charles Claude Clifton Barlow. Dated 8th February, 1871.

Harry Molesworth Chambers. Dated 20th February, 1871.

Walter Haweis James. Dated 8th February, 1871.

Henry Hamilton Settle. Dated 9th January, 1871.

Richard Gardiner. Dated 27th February, 1871.

John Hare. Dated 7th February, 1871.

William Whiteford Bell Whiteford. Dated 9th January, 1871.

The temporary Commissions as Lieutenant, of the undermentioned Officers, to be made permanent, viz.:—

Charles Henry Brookes. Dated 15th July, 1868.

Reginald Clare Hart. Dated 13th January, 1869.

Montague Laugharne. Dated 13th January, 1869.

James Cameron. Dated 13th January, 1869.

Grenadier Guards, Lieutenant and Captain Henry Wellesley to be Instructor of Musketry, vice Lieutenant and Captain the Honourable C. F. Crichton, promoted. Dated 17th May, 1871.

12*th Foot*, Ensign Richard John Morgan to be permitted to receive the value of his Commission on transfer to the Indian Staff Corps. Dated 10th June, 1871.

19*th Foot*, Ensign Charles A. Mercer to be permitted to receive the value of his Commission on transfer to the Indian Staff Corps. Dated 10th June, 1871.

23*rd Foot*, Ensign Henry Woolgar Griffith to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice A. F. Ramsbottom-Isherwood, who retires. Dated 10th June, 1871.

50*th Foot*, Captain Robert Bruce, from half-pay, late Military Train, to be Captain, vice Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Tupper, promoted half-pay Major. Dated 10th June, 1871.

51*st Foot*, Ensign Thomas John Seppings to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice George B. Bird, who retires. Dated 10th June, 1871.

52*nd Foot*, Captain Thomas Maubourg Bailie to be Major, by purchase, vice Thomas Simpson, who retires. Dated 10th June, 1871.

Lieutenant Arthur Thurstan Crosse to be Captain, by purchase, vice Bailie. Dated 10th June, 1871.

Ensign Reginald William Uvedale Corbett to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Crosse. Dated 10th June, 1871.

58*th Foot*, Lieutenant Edward Lovegrove, from half-pay, late 3rd West India Regiment, to be Lieutenant, vice Michael H. D. Thunder, who retires upon temporary half-pay. Dated 10th June, 1871.

60*th Foot*, Lieutenant Henry Donald Browne to be Adjutant, vice Lieutenant Brownrigg, promoted. Dated 17th May, 1871.

82*nd Foot*, Lieutenant Charles Carstairs to be Captain, by purchase, vice William F. Forsyth Grant, who retires. Dated 10th June, 1871.

Ensign David Thomas Henry Holbrook to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Carstairs. Dated 10th June, 1871.

100*th Foot*, Lieutenant George Malcolm Fox to

be Captain, by purchase, vice Walter Hudson, who retires. Dated 10th June, 1871.

Ensign John Dillon Browne to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Fox. Dated 10th June, 1871.

102*nd Foot*, Ensign George Barnard Chalon has been permitted to resign his Commission. Dated 10th June, 1871.

2*nd West India Regiment*, Major Horatio James Wise to be Lieutenant-Colonel, without purchase, vice John Deane Reece, deceased. Dated 23rd April, 1871.

Captain George Daniel Webber to be Major, without purchase, vice Wise. Dated 23rd April, 1871.

Lieutenant William Phelps to be Captain, without purchase, vice Webber. Dated 23rd April, 1871.

Ensign and Adjutant John Dalgleish to have the rank of Lieutenant. Dated 23rd April, 1871.

Ensign Frederick Augustus Barber to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Phelps. Dated 23rd April, 1871.

Ensign Ernest Wenman Perry to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Barber, whose promotion by purchase on 3rd May, 1871, has been cancelled. Dated 10th June, 1871.

Medical Department, Staff Assistant-Surgeon George Herbert Clifton, M.D., has been permitted to retire upon temporary half-pay. Dated 1st May, 1871.

Staff Assistant-Surgeon James Hinton, from half-pay, to be Staff Assistant-Surgeon, vice Robert Nasmyth McPherson, appointed to the Royal Artillery. Dated 10th June, 1871.

Royal Military Academy, Lieutenant Benjamin Vaughan Arbuckle, Royal (late Bengal) Artil-

lery, to be Lieutenant of a Company of Gentleman Cadets, vice Lieutenant Albert Berwick Cunningham, who resigns the appointment. Dated 1st May, 1871.

BREVET.

Colonel Richard Strachey, Royal (late Bengal) Engineers, to be Major-General, to bear date 6th March, 1868, but not to carry back pay, prior to 24th March, 1871, in succession to Major-General Edward Lawford, deceased.

The following promotions to take place in succession to Lieutenant-General Robert Blucher Wood, C.B., who died on the 26th May, 1871 :—

Major-General Edward Rowley Hill, Colonel of the 5th Foot, to be Lieutenant-General. Dated 27th May, 1871.

Major and Brevet-Colonel Patrick L. McDougall, from half-pay Royal Canadian Rifle Regiment, to be Major-General. Dated 6th March, 1868, such antedate not to carry back pay prior to 27th May, 1871.

Captain and Brevet-Major Edward Lawes Pym, Royal Marine Light Infantry, to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 27th May, 1871.

Captain Charles John Fowler, Royal Engineers, to be Major. Dated 27th May, 1871.

The undermentioned Officers, who have retired upon full-pay, to have a step of honorary rank, as follows :—

To be Major-Generals.

Colonel Edward John Rickards, Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 10th June, 1871.

Colonel Andrew Hunter, Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 10th June, 1868.

To be Colonels.

Lieutenant - Colonel George Alexander Black, Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 10th June, 1871.

Lieutenant-Colonel John Stephen Ross, Madras Staff Corps. Dated 10th June, 1871.

Lieutenant-Colonel William Metcalf, Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 10th June, 1871.

To be Lieutenant-Colonel.

Major Charles Allan McDougue, Bengal Staff Corps. Dated 10th June, 1871.

Admiralty, 7th June, 1871.

In accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of the 22nd February, 1870—

Commander Robert Mansel has been this day placed on the Retired List of his rank from the 26th ultimo.

In accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of the 22nd February, 1870—

Paymaster T. R. Andrews has been placed on the Retired List from the 27th ultimo.

Mr. Andrews has been authorized to assume the rank of Paymaster-in-Chief from the date of his retirement.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Berwick.

Haddington, Berwick, Linlithgow, and Peebles Regiment of Militia.

James Mitchell Innes, Esq., to be Lieutenant, vice Dawson, promoted. Dated 6th June, 1871.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County Palatine of Durham.

Durham Fusilier Militia.

Lucius Thomas Jervis Arthur, Gent., to be Lieutenant, vice William Dundas Gilpin Brown, resigned. Dated 30th May, 1871.

MEMORANDUM.

Her Majesty has been pleased to approve of Lieutenant-Colonel Frederick George Whitehead bearing the title of Lieutenant-Colonel-Commandant of the Essex Rifles Militia. Dated 2nd June, 1871.

MEMORANDUM.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held by Captain A. M. L. Gompertz in the Royal Brecon Militia.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Brecon.

Royal Brecon Militia.

Lieutenant David Albuoy Price to be Captain, vice Gompertz, resigned. Dated 31st May, 1871.

MEMORANDUM.

Her Majesty has been pleased to approve of Lieutenant-Colonel James Davidson, of the 1st Royal Lanark Militia, being granted the honorary rank of Colonel.

MEMORANDUM.

Her Majesty has been pleased to approve of Captain Robert B. Longe retaining his rank on retirement from the Norfolk Artillery Militia, and to continue to wear the uniform of the Regiment.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Norfolk, *and of the City and County of the City of* Norwich.

Norfolk Artillery Militia.

Lieutenant Thomas Edward Bagge to be Captain, vice Longe, resigned. Dated 1st June, 1871.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Suffolk.

West Suffolk Yeomanry Cavalry.

Cornet Ulick John Burke to be Captain, vice Read, resigned. Dated 31st May, 1871.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Surrey.

2nd Royal Surrey Militia.

Edward William Forester Leighton, Gent., to be Captain, vice W. C. Cazalet, resigned. Dated 30th May, 1871.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the North Riding of the County of York.

North York Regiment of Militia.

Thomas Henry Vaughan Elwon, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 22nd May, 1871.

Philip Arthur Bentley, Gent., to be Supernumerary Lieutenant. Dated 22nd May, 1871.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Aberdeen.

Royal Aberdeenshire Highlanders.

William Douglas Frere to be Lieutenant. Dated 15th May, 1871.

MEMORANDA.

Her Majesty has been pleased to approve of John Lee, Captain half-pay, late 1st Dragoons, being appointed Adjutant of the Queen's Own Regiment of Worcestershire Yeomanry Cavalry, vice Weaver, resigned.

Her Majesty has been pleased to approve of Major Thomas Fuller Maitland retaining his rank on retirement from the Royal Berks Militia, and continuing to wear the uniform of the Regiment.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of JUNE 13, 1871.

Foreign Office, June 10, 1871.

EARL GRANVILLE, K.G., Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, &c., &c., has received from His Excellency Lord Lyons, G.C.B., Her Majesty's Ambassador Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary at Versailles, the following Despatch, transmitting an extract from the "Journal Officiel" of the 1st instant, promulgating a Law with regard to the resumption of certain legal proceedings which have been suspended since the 9th of September last.

MY LORD, *Versailles, June* 1, 1871.

I HAVE the honour to inclose herewith to your Lordship, extracted from the "Journal Officiel" of this day, the promulgation of the law concerning the period at which the terms of "*prescriptions et péremptions en matière civile*," and of the other

legal proceedings which were suspended by the Government of National Defence, shall begin to run again.

I have, &c.,
(Signed) LYONS.

PARTIE OFFICIELLE.

Versailles, 31 *Mai*, 1871.

L'Assemblée nationale a adopté, le président du conseil, chef du pouvoir exécutif de la République française, promulgue la loi dont la teneur suit :

Art. 1er. Toutes prescriptions et péremptions en matière civile, tous délais impartis pour signifier les décisions des tribunaux judiciaires ou administratifs suspendus pendant la durée de la guerre, par le décret du 9 Septembre, 1870, recommenceront à courir le onzième jour après celui de la promulgation de la présente loi.

Art. 2. Toutes péremptions et forclusions en matière d'inscriptions hypothécaires et de transcriptions suspendues par la disposition générale de l'article 1er du décret du 9 Septembre 1870 et par la disposition expresse de l'article 1er du décret du 3 Octobre suivant, recommenceront également à courir le onzième jour après celui de la promulgation de la présente loi.

Art. 3. A partir de la même époque commenceront à courir :

1° De nouveaux délais égaux aux délais ordinaires pour les différents actes de recours devant les tribunaux judiciaires ou administratifs, conformément a l'article 2 du décret du 9 Septembre, et à l'article 2 du décret du 3 Octobre 1870 ;

2° Un délai égal à celui qui restait à courir au jour de la suspension pour tous les autres actes faisant l'objet du 2e paragraphe de l'article 2 du décret du 3 Octobre 1870.

Art. 4. Les dispositions ci-dessus prescrites ne seront applicables au département de la Seine que le onzième jour après qu'un avis du ministre de la justice, inséré au "Journal Officiel," aura annoncé le rétablissement du cours de la justice dans ce département.

Il en sera de même :

1° Pour les personnes habitant le département de la Seine qui auraient à prendre des inscriptions, transcrire des actes ou signifier des exploits dans d'autres départements de la France, l'Algérie ou les colonies.

2° Et pour celles qui, habitant en dehors du département de la Seine, auraient à faire ou signifier les mêmes actes dans ce département.

Le délai de dix jours, dans ces deux cas, sera augmenté de celui des distances, ainsi qu'il est déterminé par l'article 1er du code civil pour la promulgation des lois.

3° Et pour toutes les personnes qui, par suite d'obstacles provenant de la guerre civile, auraient été dans l'impossibilité d'exercer leurs droits dans les délais fixés par les articles 1, 2, et 3 de la présente loi.

Délibéré en séance publique, à Versailles, le vingt-six Mai, mil huit cent soixante et onze.

Le Président,
(Signé) JULES GRÉVY.

Les Secrétaires,
(Signé) PAUL BETHMONT,
PAUL DE RÉMUSAT,
N. JOHNSTON,
MARQUIS DE CASTELLANE.

Le Président du Conseil, Chef du Pouvoir Exécutif de la République Française,
A. THIERS.

(Translation.)

THE National Assembly has adopted, and the President of the Council, Chief of the Executive Power of the French Republic, promulgates, the following law :—

Art. 1. All prescriptions and nonsuitings in civil cases, all delays granted for the notification of the decisions of the judicial or administrative tribunals which have been suspended during the course of the war, by the Decree of the 9th of September, 1870, will recommence on the 11th day after that of the promulgation of this law.

Art. 2. All nonsuitings and foreclosings in regard to the registration of mortgages, and to transcriptions which have been suspended under the general authority of Art. 1 of the Decree of the 9th of September, 1870, and by the special authority of Art. 1 of the Decree of the 3rd of October following, shall likewise recommence on the 11th day after the promulgation of this law.

Art. 3. From the same date shall also commence:

1. Fresh delays corresponding with the ordinary delays in the various actions of relief before the judicial or administrative tribunals, in accordance with Article 2 of the Decree of the 9th of September, and Article 2 of the Decree of the 3rd of October, 1870.

2. A delay equal to that which was still to run on the day of the suspension in all the other cases referred to in the second paragraph of Article 2 of the Decree of the 3rd of October, 1870.

Art. 4. The arrangements above ordered shall not be applicable to the Department of the Seine before the eleventh day after a notice from the Minister of Justice, inserted in the "Journal

Officiel," shall have notified the re-establishment of the course of justice in that Department.

The same rule will apply :

1. To persons inhabiting the Department of the Seine who may have to make registrations, transcribe acts, or give notices of summons in other Departments of France, in Algeria, or in the Colonies.

2. To those who, living out of the Department of the Seine, may have to execute or notify the same acts in that Department.

The delay of ten days, in the two latter cases, shall be increased in proportion to the distance, as provided by Article 1 of the Civil Code for the promulgation of the laws.

3. To all persons who, in consequence of difficulties arising out of the civil war, may have been unable to exercise their rights within the time fixed by Articles 1, 2, and 3 of this law.

Deliberated in public session at Versailles, the 26th of May, 1870.

(Follow the Signatures).

War Office, June 13, 1871.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to give orders for the appointment of Major-General Thomas Townsend Pears, C.B., Military Secretary to the Secretary of State for India in Council, to be an Ordinary Member of the Civil Division of the Second Class, or Knights Commanders of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, and William Henry Stephenson, Esq , Chairman of the Board of Inland Revenue, to be an Ordinary Member of the Civil Division of the Third Class, or Companions of the said Most Honourable Order.

Department of Science and Art,
June 1871.

BIENNIAL FINE ART EXHIBITIONS AT MADRID.

THE Lords of the Committee of Council on Education have received from Her Majesty's Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Minister at Madrid, stating that the Spanish Government intend holding at Madrid every two years, commencing in the month of October, an Exhibition of Works of Art, to which the productions of foreign as well as of Spanish Artists will be admissible.

The regulations as to the admission of works, awards of prizes, &c, were approved by Royal Decree of the 2nd April, 1871, and are printed in the *Gaceta de Madrid* of the 6th of that month.

The following is an abstract of some of the principal regulations :—

The Exhibition will be composed of works of painting, sculpture, architecture, and engraving; but objects of great artistic merit not coming precisely under any of the above heads will be admitted.

The following will be inadmissible :—

Works which have been previously exhibited in Spain; works of artists deceased prior to date of previous exhibition; copies, except those which reproduce a work in a different medium; objects sent in cases not properly labelled; anonymous works.

Objects will be received from the 11th to the 20th of September, both days inclusive, and can on no account be admitted after the last-named date.

An exhibitor may present an unlimited number of works in each section. Exhibits must be

removed within fifteen days after close of Exhibition.

All expenses of carriage must be defrayed by the exhibitor.

A work once admitted cannot be removed till the close of the Exhibition, and may not be copied without the consent of the owner.

Full particulars of all works admitted must be supplied, and their prices may be communicated to the Secretary of the Jury.

The Jury will consist of twenty members, whereof nine will be ex-officio, and eleven elected by suffrage of the exhibitors.

The Catalogue will be issued on the 28th of September.

There will be twenty-four prizes awarded, each prize consisting of a diploma and a medal.

The medals will be of gold, silver, or bronze.

If in the opinion of the Jury any work shall possess sufficient merit, a special prize of honour, in addition to a money prize, will be awarded.

(C. 476.)

Board of Trade, Whitehall, June 12, 1871.

THE Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade have received, from the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a communication of the Spanish Minister of the Interior to the Governors of the Maritime provinces directing them to subject to five days quarantine of observation vessels coming from South America with clean bills of health, exclusively laden with guano, in a good sanitary state, and without any suspicious circumstances having happened during the voyage; and that, in all other cases, the dispositions of the Royal Circular

of the 11th ultimo, should be practised. Also, that the small-pox having ceased at Havre all vessels which sailed from that port subsequent to the 27th ultimo, should be admitted to free pratique.

Admiralty, 8*th June*, 1871.

In accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of the 22nd February 1870—

Captain D'Arcy S. Preston has been placed on the Retired List of his rank from this date.

Admiralty, 12*th June*, 1871.

In accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of the 22nd February, 1870—

Lieutenant George Chaworth Musters has been placed on the Retired List from the 10th instant, and allowed to assume the rank of Retired Commander from that date.

Lieutenant Arthur C. Elwes has been placed on the Retired List of his rank from this day's date.

The undermentioned Engineer Officer has been this day promoted to the rank of Chief Engineer :—

Edwin James Pearce, Esq.

MEMORANDUM.

Her Majesty has been pleased to approve of Lieutenant-Colonel Thomas Innes bearing the title of Lieutenant-Colonel-Commandant of the Royal Aberdeenshire Highlanders. Dated 6th June, 1871.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Aberdeen.

Royal Aberdeenshire Highlanders.

James Davidson to be Lieutenant. Dated 5th June, 1871.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Ayr.

Ayrshire Yeomanry Cavalry.

Lieutenant William Ralston Patrick to be Captain, vice Hunter, resigned. Dated 5th June, 1871.

Cornet Robert Douglas Murdoch to be Lieutenant, vice Hamilton, resigned. Dated 5th June, 1871.

Cornet Richard Kerr to be Lieutenant, vice Patrick, promoted. Dated 5th June, 1871.

Cornet Charles Cunninghame to be Lieutenant, vice Lord Rendlesham, resigned. Dated 5th June, 1871.

MEMORANDUM.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held by Captain Norman A. MacLeod in the Highland Light Infantry Regiment of Militia.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Inverness.

Highland Light Infantry Regiment of Militia.

Lieutenant Neil Stewart to be Captain, vice MacLeod, resigned. Dated 6th June, 1871.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Lincoln.

Royal North Lincoln Militia.

Lieutenant Richard Mason to be Captain, vice Hutton, resigned. Dated 8th June, 1871.

Lieutenant Frederick Charles Marshall to be Captain, vice Lawson, resigned. Dated 8th June, 1871.

MEMORANDUM.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held by Captain John G. Riddell in the Northumberland Light Infantry Militia.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Northumberland.

Northumberland Artillery Militia.

Prideaux J. Selby to be Lieutenant. Dated 8th April, 1871.

Frank Chadwick, Gent., to be Supernumerary Lieutenant. Dated 2nd June, 1871.

Northumberland Light Infantry Militia.

Lieutenant Sir John Conroy to be Captain, vice Jobling, resigned. Dated 30th May, 1871.

Allan Drummond to be Captain, vice Riddell, resigned. Dated 30th May, 1871.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Warwick.

2nd Warwick Militia.

Wilford Lawrence Child, Gent., to be Supernumerary Lieutenant. Dated 7th June, 1871.

MEMORANDUM.

The North Herts Yeomanry Cavalry has been amalgamated with the Herts Yeomanry Cavalry.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of JUNE 16, 1871.

Lord Chamberlain's Office, St. James's Palace, June 14, 1871.

THE Queen has been pleased to appoint Henry David Erskine, Esq., of Cardross, to be one of the Gentlemen Ushers of the Privy Chamber in Ordinary to Her Majesty, in the room of the Honourable Frederick Byng, deceased.

Foreign Office, May 2, 1871.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint Russell Brooke Robertson, Esq., now Her Majesty's Vice-Consul at Kanagawa, to be Her Majesty's Consul at Kanagawa.

Foreign Office, June 2, 1871.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint Thomas John Elmore, Esq., now British Vice-Consul at Algiers, to be Her Majesty's Consul at Nice.

Foreign Office, June 5, 1871.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint George Hartley, Esq., to be Her Majesty's Vice-Consul for the Province of Angola and its Dependencies with the Islands of San Thomé and Principé, to reside at Loanda.

Foreign Office, June 14, 1871.

The Queen has been pleased to approve of Mr. José Bettamio as Consul-General in London for His Majesty the Emperor of Brazil.

The Queen has also been pleased to approve of Mr. Benjamin F. Farnham as Consul at Bombay for the United States of America.

Foreign Office, June 15, 1871.

The Queen has been pleased to approve of Mr. Willard W. Edgecombe as Consul at Capetown for the United States of America.

Downing Street, June 16, 1871.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint George Phillippo, Esq., to be a Puisne Judge of the Colony of British Guiana.

Crown Office, June 14, 1871.

MEMBER returned to serve in the present PARLIAMENT.

County of Stafford.

Western Division.

Francis Monckton, Esq., in the room of Hugo Francis Meynell Ingram, Esq., deceased.

Whitehall, June 12, 1871.

The Queen has been pleased to give and grant unto Robert Pooll Langford, of Frome, in the county of Somerset, Gentleman, only son and heir apparent of Joseph Langford, of Timsbury, in the said county, Gentleman, by Anne Pooll, his late wife, only surviving daughter of William

Britton, late of Corston, in the said county, Gentleman, by Hannah, his wife, who was one of the sisters of Henry Batten Pooll, late of Road, in the said county of Somerset, Esquire, all deceased, Her Royal licence and authority that he may, in compliance with a direction contained in the last will and testament of the said Henry Batten Pooll, henceforth assume and use the surname of Pooll, instead of that of Langford, and bear the arms of Pooll; such arms being first duly exemplified according to the laws of arms and recorded in the College of Arms, otherwise the said Royal licence to be void and of none effect:

And also to command that the said Royal concession and declaration be recorded in Her Majesty's College of Arms.

(C. 481.)

Board of Trade, Whitehall, June 15, 1871.

THE Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade have received from the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Proclamation of the Governor of Louisiana, published at New Orleans on the 25th ultimo, declaring the ports named below infected, and stating that all vessels arriving therefrom on and after the 1st instant, will be subjected to a quarantine of not less than ten days: Havana, Matanzas, Trinidad, Cardenas, St. Jago, all in the Island of Cuba; Port Royal and Mintego Bay, in the Island of Jamaica; Jacmel and Port au Prince, in the Island of San Domingo; the Islands of St. Thomas, Martinique, and Guadeloupe; Campeachy, in Yucatan; Belize, in Honduras; Vera Cruz, Alvarado, Tampico,

Matamoros, and Tuxpan, in Mexico ; San Juan, in Nicaragua ; Chagres, Aspinwall, and Porto Bello, in Central America ; Maracaibo, in Venezuela ; Laguayra, Island of Trinidad ; Rio Janeiro, Para Cayenne, Buenos Ayres, in South America ; and Nassau, New Providence.

(C. 485.)

Board of Trade, Whitehall, June 15, 1870.

THE Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade have received from the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a despatch from Her Majesty's Consul at Manila, stating that in accordance with the instructions contained in a decree issued at Madrid on the 29th December, 1868, the differential duties will no longer be levied on goods arriving in foreign vessels at the port of Manila ; this change in the Customs' regulations coming into force on the 12th April last.

(C. 486.)

Board of Trade, Whitehall, June 15, 1871.

THE Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade have received from the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a notice from the Portuguese Government, declaring the ports of Turkey suspected of cholera morbus since the 10th ultimo.

(C. 487.)

Board of Trade, Whitehall, June 15, 1871.

THE Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade have received from the Secretary of State for Foreign

Affairs, a copy of a notice of the Portuguese Goverment, declaring the port of Para infected with yellow fever since the 10th ultimo, and the ports of Mexico free from the same disease.

India Office, 14*th June*, 1871.

HER Majesty has been pleased to approve of the following admissions to the Staff Corps made by the Governments in India, and alteration in date of Gazette.

BENGAL STAFF CORPS.

To be Lieutenants.

Lieutenant John Randal Wilmer, Royal Artillery. Dated 22nd June, 1859.

Lieutenant Elliot Alexander Money, 105th Regiment. Dated 22nd August, 1863.

Lieutenant Thomas Lloyd Lewis, 11th Regiment, Dated 17th March, 1869.

Lieutenant Edmund Charles Elliston, 58th Regiment. Dated 15th April, 1869.

Lieutenant Leopold James Henry Grey, 3rd Regiment. Dated 10th November, 1869.

Ensign Alfred Charles Le Quesne, 19th Regiment. Dated 18th November, 1869.

Ensign Alfred George Yaldwyn, 1st Regiment. Dated 2nd December, 1869.

Ensign Andrew Kennedy Macpherson, 6th Regiment. Dated 14th December, 1869.

Ensign William Hill, 55th Regiment. Dated 14th December, 1869.

Ensign Alexander James Corse Scott, 79th Regiment. Dated 14th December, 1869.

Lieutenant Alexander Thomas Seton Abercromby Rind, 102nd Regiment. Dated 8th January, 1870.

Lieutenant Leonard W. Christopher, 38th Regiment. Dated 18th January, 1870.

Ensign William Harris, 37th Regiment. Dated 1st February, 1870.

MADRAS STAFF CORPS.

To be Lieutenants.

Lieutenant Bowes Thorpe Montague Gompertz, 108th Regiment. Dated 18th March, 1870.

BOMBAY STAFF CORPS.

To be Lieutenants.

Lieutenant Charles William Henry Sealy, Royal Artillery. Dated 17th July, 1866.

Ensign Charles Ffolliot Baugh, 109th Regiment. Dated 15th May, 1869.

Ensign William Alexander Wetherall, 49th Regiment. Dated 8th December, 1869.

Ensign William Ashfield, 95th Regiment. Dated 8th February, 1870.

Ensign O'Moore Creagh, 95th Regiment. Dated 16th February, 1870.

Alteration of Date.

The date of rank of Lieutenant W. J. A. Birch, Bengal Staff Corps, is 5th August, 1869, and not as stated in the Gazette of 16th December, 1870.

Admiralty, 14th June, 1871.

John Andrews Richardson Petch, Esq., has this day been promoted to the rank of Staff Commander in Her Majesty's Fleet.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Linlithgow.

Shipley Gordon Stuart, Lord Cardross, to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 18th May, 1871.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Warwick.

Charles Ratcliff, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 13th June, 1871.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Ayr.

Prince Regent's Royal Regiment of Ayr and Wigtown Militia.

Stair Hathorn Johnston Stewart to be Supernumerary Lieutenant. Dated 8th June, 1871.

Ayrshire Yeomanry Cavalry.

John Anstruther Smith Cunninghame, Gent., to be Cornet. Dated 8th June, 1871.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Southampton.

Hants Infantry Militia.

G. Stuart Nicholson, Gent., to be Supernumerary Lieutenant, vice Edwards, resigned. Dated 12th June, 1871.

G. H. Blois Elliott, Gent., to be Supernumerary Lieutenant, vice Lempriere, promoted. Dated 12th June, 1871.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Kent, *and of the City and County of the City of* Canterbury.

East Kent Militia.

Lieutenant Corbet John Coventry to be Captain, vice Sir Edward Knatchbull, Bart., resigned. Dated 9th June, 1871.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County Palatine of Durham.

Durham Fusilier Militia.

Joseph Tyndale Cookson, Gent., to be Supernumerary Lieutenant. Dated 5th June, 1871.

MEMORANDA.

Her Majesty has been pleased to approve of Lieutenant-Colonel Thomas St. Leger Alcock, of the 1st or Royal East Middlesex Regiment of Militia, being granted the honorary rank of Colonel.

Her Majesty has been pleased to approve of Captain Albert William Murray, of the 5th or Royal Elthorne Light Infantry Regiment of Middlesex Militia, being granted the honorary rank of Major on retirement, and of his being permitted to wear the uniform of the Regiment.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Nottingham.

Royal Sherwood Foresters or Nottinghamshire Regiment of Militia.

Philip Francis Tallents, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 20th May, 1871.

George Evelyn Mackarness, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 13th June, 1871.

Southern Regiment of Nottinghamshire Yeomanry Cavalry.

Lieutenant John Liell Francklin to be Captain, vice Davidson, resigned. Dated 13th June, 1871.

Albert Heyman, Gent., to be Supernumerary Cornet. Dated 13th June, 1871.

MEMORANDUM.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held by Lieutenant W. F. Brunskill in the 2nd Tower Hamlets Militia. Dated 10th June, 1871.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the Tower Hamlets.

2nd Tower Hamlets (Queen's Own Light Infantry) Militia.

Edward Alexander James Duff, Gent., to be Supernumerary Lieutenant. Dated 10th June, 1871.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Flint.

Royal Flint Militia.

Leonard Sedgwick to be Lieutenant. Dated 2nd June, 1871.

MEMORANDA.

Her Majesty has been pleased to approve of Lieutenant-Colonel John Francis Vaughan, of the Royal Monmouthshire Militia, being granted the honorary rank of Colonel. Dated 7th June, 1871.

Her Majesty has been pleased to approve of Major John Selwyn Payne, of the Royal Monmouthshire Militia, being granted the honorary rank of Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 27th May, 1871.

Her Majesty has signified Her pleasure that the services of Cornet Phillips Cosby Lovett, jun., of the Royal Bucks Yeomanry Cavalry, should be dispensed with.

Crown Office, June 13, 1871.

Days and Places appointed for holding the Summer Assizes, 1871.

NORFOLK CIRCUIT.

The Right Honourable the Lord Chief Justice.
Mr. Justice *Byles.*

Rutlandshire, Thursday, July 6, at Oakham.
Leicestershire, Saturday, July 8, at the Castle of Leicester.
Borough of Leicester, the same day, at the Guildhall of the said Borough.
Northamptonshire, Wednesday, July 12, at Northampton.
Buckinghamshire, Monday, July 17, at Aylesbury.
Bedfordshire, Friday, July 21, at Bedford.
Huntingdonshire, Tuesday, July 25, at Huntingdon.
Cambridgeshire, Friday, July 28, at the County Courts.
Suffolk, Tuesday, August 1, at Bury St. Edmunds.
Norfolk, Friday, August 4, at the Castle of Norwich.
City of Norwich and County of the same City, the same day, at the Guildhall of the said City.

CIRCUIT of the PRINCIPALITY of WALES and COUNTY PALATINE of CHESTER.

The Right Honourable the Lord Chief Justice of the Common Pleas.
Mr. Justice *Smith.*

North Wales.

Montgomeryshire, Monday, July 17, at Newtown.

Merionethshire, Thursday, July 20, at Dolgelly.
Carnarvonshire, Monday, July 24, at Carnarvon.
Anglesey, Thursday, July 27, at Beaumaris.
Denbighshire, Monday, July 31, at Ruthin.
Flintshire, Thursday, August 3, at Mold.
Cheshire, Monday, August 7, at the Castle of Chester.

South Wales.

Pembrokeshire, Monday, July 10, at Haverfordwest.
Town and County of Haverfordwest, the same day, at the Town of Haverfordwest.
Cardiganshire, Thursday, July 13, at Cardigan.
Carmarthenshire, Monday, July 17, at Carmarthen.
County of the Borough of Carmarthen, the same day, at the Borough of Carmarthen.
Glamorganshire, Thursday, July 20, at Cardiff.
Brecknockshire, Monday, July 31, at Brecon.
Radnorshire, Thursday, August 3, at Presteign.

NORTHERN CIRCUIT.

The Right Honourable the Lord Chief Baron.
Mr. Baron *Martin*.

Westmorland, Thursday, July 6, at Appleby.
Durham, Saturday, July 8, at Durham.
Northumberland, Wednesday, July 12, at the Moot Hall, Newcastle-upon-Tyne.
Town of Newcastle-upon-Tyne, the same day, at the Guildhall of the said Town.
Cumberland, Monday, July 17, at Carlisle.
Lancashire, Thursday, July 20, at Lancaster.
Lancashire, Monday, July 24, at Manchester.
Lancashire, Saturday, August 5, at Liverpool.

WESTERN CIRCUIT.

Mr. Justice *Willes.*
Mr. Justice *Brett.*

Southampton, Monday, July 10, at the Castle of Winchester.
Wiltshire, Saturday, July 15, at New Sarum.
Dorsetshire, Wednesday, July 19, at Dorchester.
Devonshire, Saturday, July 22, at the Castle of Exeter.
City of Exeter, the same day, at the Guildhall of the said City.
Cornwall, Saturday, July 29, at Bodmin.
Somersetshire, Friday, August 4, at Wells.
City of Bristol, Wednesday, August 9, at the Guildhall of the said City.

HOME CIRCUIT.

Mr. Baron *Bramwell.*
Mr. Justice *Blackburn.*

Hertfordshire, Saturday, July 8, at Hertford.
Essex, Wednesday, July 12, at Chelmsford.
Sussex, Tuesday, July 18, at Lewes.
Kent, Monday, July 24, at Maidstone.
Surrey, Monday, July 31, at Croydon.

MIDLAND CIRCUIT.

Mr. Justice *Mellor.*
Mr. Justice *Hannen.*

Warwickshire, Friday, July 7, at Warwick.
Derbyshire, Thursday, July 13, at Derby.
Nottinghamshire, Tuesday, July 18, at Nottingham.
Town of Nottingham, the same day, at the Town of Nottingham.
Lincolnshire, Friday, July 21, at Lincoln.

City of Lincoln, the same day, at the City of Lincoln.
Yorkshire, North and East Riding Division, Thursday, July 27, at the Castle of York.
City of York, the same day, at the Guildhall of the said City.
Yorkshire, West Riding Division, Wednesday, August 2, at Leeds.

OXFORD CIRCUIT.

Mr. Baron *Pigott.*
Mr. Justice *Lush.*

Berkshire, Saturday, July 8, at Reading.
Oxfordshire, Wednesday, July 12, at Oxford.
Worcestershire, Saturday, July 15, at Worcester.
City of Worcester, the same day, at the City of Worcester.
Staffordshire, Thursday, July 20, at Stafford.
Salop, Friday, July 28, at Shrewsbury.
Herefordshire, Tuesday, August 1, at Hereford.
Monmouthshire, Friday, August 4, at Monmouth.
Gloucestershire, Tuesday, August 8, at Gloucester.
City of Gloucester, the same day, at the City of Gloucester.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of JUNE 20, 1871.

Whitehall, June 17, 1871.

THE Queen has been pleased to direct Letters Patent to be passed under the Great Seal granting the dignity of a Marquess of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland unto the

Right Honourable George Frederick Samuel, Earl de Grey and Earl of Ripon, K.G., and the heirs male of his body lawfully begotten, by the name, style, and title of Marquess of Ripon, in the county of York.

War Office, June 17, 1871.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to give orders for the appointment of Alexander Armstrong, Esq., M.D., Director-General of the Medical Department of the Navy, to be an Ordinary Member of the Military Division of the Second Class, or Knights Commanders of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath ;—Inspector-General of Hospitals and Fleets Charles Abercromby Anderson, M.D., and Deputy Inspectors-General of Hospitals and Fleets Richard Denton Mason and David Lloyd Morgan, to be Ordinary Members of the Military Division of the Third Class, or Companions of the said Most Honourable Order ;—and Deputy Inspector-General of Hospitals William Campbell Maclean, M.D., Professor of Military Medicine in the Army Medical School at Netley, to be an Ordinary Member of the Civil Division of the Third Class, or Companions of the said Order.

Crown Office, June 20, 1871.

MEMBER returned to serve in the present PARLIAMENT.

County of Westmeath.

Patrick James Smyth, of Rathgar, in the county of Dublin, in the room of William Pollard Urquhart, Esq., deceased.

Whitehall, June 12, 1871.

The Queen has been pleased to grant unto Richard Roney, Esquire, Lieutenant-Colonel in the Army and Fort Major and Adjutant at Jersey, and to Rose Ann Roney, his wife, second but eldest surviving daughter of John Dougal, late of Ratho, in the county of Edinburgh, Esquire, deceased, Her Royal licence and authority that they may, in compliance with a declaration contained in a deed of entail made and executed by the said John Dougal, assume, take, and use the surname of Dougal in addition to and after that of Roney, and the designation of Dougal, of Ratho, that he the said Richard Roney may bear the arms of Dougal, and that such surnames and arms may in like manner be taken, borne, and used by the issue of their marriage; such arms being first duly exemplified according to the laws of arms, and recorded in the College of Arms, otherwise the said Royal licence and permission to be void and of none effect:

And to command that the said Royal concession and declaration be registered in Her Majesty's said College of Arms.

(C. 507.)

Board of Trade, Whitehall, June 20, 1871.

THE Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade have received, from the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of quarantine regulations issued at the port of Savannah, providing that after the 1st instant all vessels arriving from, or having touched at, Key West, Florida, the West India or Bahama Islands, South America, or Mexico; vessels from foreign ports without clean bills of health, or

from ports where contagious or infectious disease is known or supposed to exist, or having had sickness on board during the voyage ; also vessels from ports in North America, with sickness on board, shall anchor at quarantine ground until visited and inspected by the Health Officer.

War Office, Pall Mall,
20th June, 1871.

3rd Regiment of Hussars, Lieutenant John Purefoy Ellis Jervoise to be Captain, by purchase, vice Albert Praed Hallifax, who retires. Dated 21st June, 1871.

Cornet George Edmund Rogers to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Jervoise. Dated 21st June, 1871.

8th Hussars, Lieutenant James Martin McCalmont to be Captain, by purchase, vice Charles Howe C. Knox, who retires. Dated 21st June, 1871.

Lieutenant George Peter Low to be Captain, by purchase, vice Roderick Mackenzie, who retires. Dated 21st June, 1871.

Cornet William Eden to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice McCalmont. Dated 21st June, 1871.

Cornet Robert Nassau Sutton to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Low. Dated 21st June, 1871.

11th Hussars, Surgeon George Pain, having completed twenty years' full-pay service, to be Surgeon-Major, under the provisions of the Royal Warrant of 27th December, 1870. Dated 8th May, 1871.

13th Hussars, Cornet Charles Reginald Hargreaves to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice

Steuart J. C. Duckett, who retires. Dated 21st June, 1871.

Royal Artillery, Surgeon Thomas Bassett Reid, having completed twenty years' full-pay service, to be Surgeon-Major, under the provisions of the Royal Warrant of 27th December, 1870. Dated 16th May, 1871.

1*st Foot*, Lieutenant Frederick de Lamare Morison to be Captain, by purchase, vice James Creagh, who retires. Dated 21st June, 1871.

Ensign William Beresford Baker to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Morison. Dated 21st June, 1871.

4*th Foot*, Quartermaster-Serjeant George Danby to be Quartermaster, vice Cornelius Godfrey, who retires upon half-pay. Dated 21st June, 1871.

9*th Foot*, Captain Reginald Edward Huxham, from half-pay, late 58th Foot, to be Captain, vice Arthur G. E. Morley, who retires upon temporary half-pay. Dated 21st June, 1871.

Surgeon Alexander Fisher Bartley, from the 54th Foot, to be Surgeon, vice Joseph John Thompson, who exchanges. Dated 21st June, 1871.

10*th Foot*, Ensign Francis Loftus Tottenham has been permitted to retire from the service by the sale of his Commission. Dated 21st June, 1871.

16*th Foot*, Captain Robert Persse, from half-pay, late Royal Canadian Rifle Regiment, to be Captain, vice Christopher Middlemass, who retires upon temporary half-pay. Dated 21st June, 1871.

Captain Timothy John Dillon, from half-pay, late 35th Foot, to be Captain, vice Albert Neame, who retires upon temporary half-pay. Dated 21st June, 1871.

Lieutenant William Klingender to be Instructor of Musketry, vice Lieutenant Mainwaring, who has retired Dated 30th May, 1871.

17*th Foot*, Surgeon William James Ingham having completed twenty years' full-pay service, to be Surgeon-Major, under the provisions of the Royal Warrant of 27th December, 1870. Dated 9th May, 1871.

25*th Foot*, Major James Archibald Ruddell-Todd to be Lieutenant-Colonel, by purchase, vice Francis Henry Pender, who retires. Dated 21st June, 1871.

Captain Aylmer Spicer Cameron, V.C., to be Major, by purchase, vice Ruddell-Todd. Dated 21st June, 1871.

Lieutenant Thomas John Leadbetter to be Captain, by purchase, vice Cameron. Dated 21st June, 1871.

Ensign Adrian Henry Hope to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Leadbetter. Dated 21st June, 1871.

39*th Foot*, Captain John Francis Stephens, from half-pay, late 99th Foot, to be Captain, vice Brevet-Major W. H. Harding Warner, who retires upon temporary half-pay. Dated 21st June, 1871.

43*rd Foot*, Lieutenant Alfred Crofton French to be Instructor of Musketry, vice Lieutenant Nicholl, promoted. Dated 4th May, 1871.

44*th Foot*, Captain William M. D. Alderson, from half-pay late 2nd Foot, to be Captain, vice Elliott Arthur Raymond, who retires upon temporary half-pay. Dated 21st June, 1871.

Captain Henry Tayler, from half-pay late 60th Foot, to be Captain, vice George C. Bower, who retires upon temporary half-pay. Dated 21st June, 1871.

Lieutenant Bryan Hesleden Foster to be Captain, by purchase, vice W. M. D. Alderson, who retires. Dated 21st June, 1871.

Lieutenant James Chappell to be Captain, by purchase, vice H. Tayler, who retires. Dated 21st June, 1871.

Ensign Herbert Francis Hill to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Foster. Dated 21st June, 1871.

Ensign Thomas Scrope Wellesley Bernard to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Chappell. Dated 21st June, 1871.

Ensign George Hudleston Powell, from 18th Foot, to be Ensign, vice Churchill, promoted. Dated 21st June, 1871.

Ensign Hampden Augustus Richards, from 18th Foot, to be Ensign, vice Hill. Dated 21st June, 1871.

45*th Foot*, Captain and Brevet-Major George Champagne Close to be Major, without purchase, vice George Lamont Hobbs, deceased. Dated 30th May, 1871.

47*th Foot*, Lieutenant Vincent Robert Biscoe to be Adjutant, vice Lieutenant J. A. Smith, who resigns that appointment. Dated 6th December, 1870.

54*th Foot*, Surgeon Joseph John Thompson, from 9th Foot, to be Surgeon, vice Alexander Fisher Bartley, who exchanges. Dated 21st June, 1871.

60*th Foot*, Ensign Edward St. Maur has been permitted to retire from the service by the sale of his Commission. Dated 21st June, 1871.

74*th Foot*, Staff Surgeon Benjamin Cowan Kerr, M.D., to be Surgeon, vice William Beale Wallis, appointed to the Staff. Dated 21st June, 1871.

86*th Foot*, Lieutenant Richard O'Shaughnessy-Brooke to be Captain, by purchase, vice Gilbert Sidney Jackson, who retires. Dated 21st June, 1871.

Ensign Henry Plantagenet Williams to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Brooke. Dated 21st June, 1871.

91*st Foot*, Staff Assistant-Surgeon Edward Footner to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice William Traill, M.D., deceased. Dated 21st June, 1871.

109*th Foot*, The promotion of Ensign W. H. Salmon to be dated 4th April, 1871, instead of 13th February, 1871.

Rifle Brigade, Lieutenant Harold A. Dillon has been permitted to retire upon temporary half-pay. Dated 21st June, 1871.

Medical Department, Staff Surgeon Francis Holton, M.B., having completed twenty years' full-pay service, to be Surgeon-Major, under the provisions of the Royal Warrant of 27th December, 1870. Dated 14th May, 1871.

Surgeon William Beale Wallis, from the 74th Foot, to be Staff Surgeon, vice Benjamin Cowan Kerr, M.D., appointed to the 74th Foot. Dated 21st June, 1871.

Staff Assistant-Surgeon Thomas Allen Thornhill, M.B., from half-pay, to be Staff Assistant-Surgeon, vice Edward Footner, appointed to the 91st Foot. Dated 21st June, 1871.

Control Department, Supply and Transport Sub-Department, Deputy Commissary J. Moore to be Commissary, vice Dombrain, placed on the retired list. Dated 10th May, 1871.

Assistant Commissary Henry Taylor to be Deputy Commissary, vice Moore. Dated 10th May, 1871.

Deputy Commissary John Philip Wilkinson has been permitted to commute his half-pay. Dated 5th June, 1871.

Assistant Commissary Arthur Bull has been permitted to commute his half-pay. Dated 7th June, 1871.

Chaplain's Department, The Reverend Alfred J. Townend to be Chaplain of the Fourth Class. Dated 1st December, 1870.

BREVET.

Quartermaster Cornelius Godfrey, retired upon half-pay, late 4th Foot, to have the honorary rank of Captain. Dated 21st June, 1871.

The undermentioned Officers having completed the qualifying service with the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel, to be Colonels :—

Major and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Henry F. Williams, 60th Foot. Dated 18th April, 1871.

Lieutenant-Colonel George Drury, Royal Marine Light Infantry. Dated 23rd May, 1871.

Lieutenant-Colonel John Cowell Bartley, 5th Foot. Dated 28th May, 1871.

Admiralty, 15*th June*, 1871.

Royal Marine Artillery.

The undermentioned Gentlemen having passed the requisite examination, to be Lieutenants, from the 5th November, 1869 :—

Thomas George Waller.
Thomas Moore.

Admiralty, 16*th June*, 1871.

David Nairne Welch, Esq. has this day been promoted to the rank of Staff Captain in Her Majesty's Fleet, with seniority of 8th instant.

In accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of the 22nd February, 1870—

Assistant-Surgeon William Stables, M.D., has been placed on the Retired List from the 9th instant.

Admiralty, 19*th June*, 1871.

In accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of the 22nd February, 1870—

Commander Loftus C. H. Robinson has been placed on the Retired List of his rank from the 8th instant.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Dorset.

Dorset Regiment of Militia.

Lieutenant John Tatchell Bullen to be Captain, vice Warry, resigned. Dated 10th June, 1871.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Haddington.

Haddington, Berwick, Linlithgow, and Peebleshire Artillery Militia.

William Hume Middlemass, Gent., to be Supernumerary Lieutenant, vice Forbes, resigned. Dated 12th June, 1871.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Kent, *and of the City and County of the City of* Canterbury.

West Kent Militia.

George Thomas Gillam, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 10th June, 1871.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the West Riding of the County of York, *and of the City and County of the City of* York.

Charles Semon, Esq., to be Deputy Lieutenant. Dated 1st June, 1871.

2nd Regiment (Light Infantry) of West York Militia.

David Arthur George Lascelles, Gent., to be Supernumerary Lieutenant. Dated 23rd May, 1871.

5th Regiment of West York Militia.

Albert Gybbon-Spilsbury, Gent., late Northampton Militia, to be Lieutenant, vice Rhodes, resigned. Dated 15th May, 1871.

Ulick John Rupert de Burgh, Gent., to be Lieutenant, vice Newton, resigned. Dated 6th June, 1871.

MEMORANDA.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held by Lieutenant Edward Douglas Prothero in the 3rd West York Militia.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held by Lieutenant Edward Christopher York in the Hussar (Princess of Wales' Own) Regiment of Yorkshire Yeomanry Cavalry.

MEMORANDA.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held by Lieutenant Reginald Cardwell in the 1st Regiment of the Duke of Lancaster's Own Militia. Dated 1st June, 1871.

Her Majesty has been pleased to approve that

Lieutenant Joseph Jones Heath who was absent without leave from the recent training, be removed from the strength of the 7th Regiment of Royal Lancashire Militia.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County Palatine of Lancaster.

1st Regiment of the Duke of Lancaster's Own Militia.

Lieutenant Harry Latham Lutwyche to be Captain. Dated 26th May, 1871.

3rd Regiment of the Duke of Lancaster's Own Militia.

Charles Rodewald Byrne, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 1st June, 1871.

5th Regiment of Royal Lancashire Militia.

Robert Arthur Dawson, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 31st May, 1871.

MEMORANDUM.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held by Captain Sussex Newton in the Suffolk Artillery Regiment of Militia. Dated 14th June, 1871.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Stafford.

Queen's Own Royal Regiment of Staffordshire Yeomanry Cavalry.

Cornet William Heath to be Lieutenant, vice Chawner, deceased. Dated 5th June, 1871.

Cornet Cathcart Boycott Wight to be Lieutenant, vice Hawkes, resigned. Dated 5th June, 1871.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Worcester.

Queen's Own Regiment of Worcestershire Yeomanry Cavalry.

The Right Honourable the Earl of Dudley to be Honorary Colonel. Dated 15th June, 1871.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Derby.

2nd Derbyshire Militia.

William Abraham Walker to be Assistant-Surgeon.

MEMORANDA.

Her Majesty has been pleased to approve of Major C. Somerville M'Alester, of the Royal Ayr and Wigton Militia, being granted the honorary rank of Lieutenant-Colonel.

Her Majesty has been pleased to approve of Quartermaster Henry Howitt, of the North Durham Regiment of Militia, being placed on retired allowance from the 12th June, 1871.

Her Majesty has been pleased to approve of Quartermaster Henry Howitt, of the North Durham Regiment of Militia, being granted the honorary rank of Captain on retirement.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of JUNE 23, 1871.

St. James's Palace, June 21, 1871.

THE Queen was this day pleased, at the opening by Her Majesty of the New St. Thomas's

Hospital, to confer the honour of Knighthood on Francis Hicks, Esq., Treasurer of the Hospital.

Clarence House, St. James's Palace, June 22, 1871.

His Royal Highness The Duke of Edinburgh has been pleased to appoint Colonel the Honourable William James Colville to be Comptroller and Treasurer of His Royal Highness' Household, in the room of Colonel the Honourable George Augustus Frederick Liddell, resigned.

War Office, June 22, 1871.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to give orders for the appointment of Lord Tenterden, Secretary to Her Majesty's High Commission at Washington, to be an Ordinary Member of the Civil Division of the Third Class, or Companions of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath.

Downing Street, June 22, 1871.

The Queen has been pleased to appoint Henry Ernest Bulwer, Esq., C.M.G., to be Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Island of Labuan and its Dependencies.

Whitehall, June 21, 1871.

The Queen has been pleased to present the Reverend Edward Whitmore Isaac, M.A., to the Vicarage of Dewsbury, in the county of York, and diocese of Ripon, void by the cession of the Reverend Arthur Drummond Wilkins.

Whitehall, June 22, 1871.

The Queen has been pleased to present the Reverend Angus McCuaig to the Church at Oa, in the parish of Kirdalton, in the presbytery of Isla and Jura, and county of Argyll, vacant by the death of the Reverend James Dewar.

The Queen has also been pleased to present the Reverend Donald McLachlan to the church and parish of North Knapdale, in the presbytery of Inverary, and county of Argyll, vacant by the death of the Reverend Duncan Campbell.

(C. 514.)

Board of Trade, Whitehall, June 22, 1871.

THE Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade have received from the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs a copy of a Danish Official notice defining as follows the obligation to report cases of sickness or death which rests on steamers and packet ships engaged in the regular trade.

(Translation).

§ 1. Provided the above-mentioned ships have no dead, neither have had any dead or sick on board during the voyage (accidents however not included), masters are dispensed from making the report required by the law of 8th February, 1805, on condition of their sending in to the Custom House, a written declaration in the form specified in the following paragraph, as soon as they take up their berth, and before they have any communication with the shore.

The same exemptions shall on the same conditions hold good with respect to such vessels arriving from home ports, even if they have sick

persons on board, if they can produce a certificate from an authorized doctor that these latter are not suffering from infectious diseases.

§ 2. The Declaration required by Section 1, shall be made out in the following manner :—

I, the undersigned, Master of the
coming from hereby declare on my honor and conscience that I have not at present neither have I had during the voyage any deaths on board my ship, and that neither does any one on board my ship so far as I know suffer from any sickness which the law requires me to report.

§ 3. When the vessels in question come from places where the Asiatic cholera is officially notified as epidemic, or when they, without having been at such places, have at the time or have had during the voyage cholera patients or corpses of such on board, the master shall comply with the Regulations of the Law of 1st May, 1868.

§ 4. In other cases, not coming under the preceding Section 3, when the ship has at the time, or has had during the voyage deaths on board, or has on board sick persons whose presence necessitate reporting in the legal form, the vessel may be allowed before reporting to take its ordinary berth and land the healthy passengers, after which the master shall immediately make his Declaration before any sick person or corpse is landed.

(C. 515.)

Board of Trade, Whitehall, June 22, 1871.

THE Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade have received, from the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Decree of the Italian Government, published in the Official Gazette of the 10th

instant, by which such exemptions from duty as have hitherto been confined to exportations from Italy by land, are extended to similar exportations by sea.

Admiralty 22nd June, 1871.

John Black Nicoll, Esq., M.D., has this day been promoted to the rank of Surgeon in Her Majesty's Fleet, with seniority of 15th May, 1871 (confirming a Commission given by Vice-Admiral Edward G. Fanshawe, C.B., Commander-in-Chief of Her Majesty's Ships and Vessels on the North American and West Indian Station, vice Martin, deceased).

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County Palatine of Chester, *and County of the City of* Chester.

1st Regiment of Royal Cheshire Militia.

William Edward Hely Hutchenson Graves, Gent., late Lieutenant 64th Foot, to be Lieutenant. Dated 19th May, 1871.

Francis Manners Baker, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 20th May, 1871.

2nd Regiment of Royal Cheshire Militia.

Wellesley Charles Dutton, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 9th June, 1871.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Denbigh.

Denbighshire Yeomanry Cavalry.

Cornet Luke Blackwell to be Lieutenant, vice Taunton, resigned. Dated 17th June, 1871.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Kent, *and of the City and County of the City of* Canterbury.

Royal East Kent Yeomanry Cavalry.

Alured Denne, Gent., to be Supernumerary Lieutenant. Dated 15th June, 1871.

Edward Frewen, Gent., to be Supernumerary Cornet. Dated 15th June, 1871.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County Palatine of Lancaster.

4th or Duke of Lancaster's Own (Light Infantry) Regiment of Royal Lancashire Militia.

Arthur Baldwin Woodcock, Gent., to be Supernumerary Lieutenant. Dated 13th June, 1871.

MEMORANDUM.

Her Majesty has been pleased to approve of Lieutenant-Colonel the Honourable Henry E. H. Gage, of the Light Infantry Battalion of the Royal Sussex Militia, being granted the honorary rank of Colonel. Dated 17th June, 1871.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Salop.

Shropshire Regiment of Militia.

Arthur Peters Johnson, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 13th June, 1871.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of JUNE 27, 1871.

Foreign Office, June 27, 1871.

NOTIFICATION.

WHEREAS there was concluded between Her Majesty and the United States of America, on the 8th day of May, 1871, a Treaty, of which the following Articles, providing for the settlement of outstanding claims therein described, by means of a Mixed Commission, form part :—

ARTICLE XII.

The High Contracting Parties agree that all claims on the part of Corporations, Companies, or private individuals, citizens of the United States, upon the Government of Her Britannic Majesty, arising out of acts committed against the persons or property of citizens of the United States, during the period between the 13th of April, 1861, and the 9th of April, 1865, inclusive, not being claims growing out of the acts of the vessels referred to in Article I of this Treaty; and all claims, with the like exception, on the part of Corporations, Companies, or private individuals, subjects of Her Britannic Majesty, upon the Government of the United States, arising out of acts committed against the persons or property of subjects of Her Britannic Majesty during the same period, which may have been presented to either Government for its interposition with the other, and which yet remain unsettled, as well as

any other such claims which may be presented within the time specified in Article XIV of this Treaty, shall be referred to three Commissioners, to be appointed in the following manner, that is to say:—One Commissioner shall be named by Her Britannic Majesty, one by the President of the United States, and a third by Her Britannic Majesty and the President of the United States conjointly; and in case the third Commissioner shall not have been so named within a period of three months from the date of the exchange of the ratifications of this Treaty, then the third Commissioner shall be named by the Representative at Washington of His Majesty the King of Spain. In case of the death, absence, or incapacity of any Commissioner, or in the event of any Commissioner omitting or ceasing to act, the vacancy shall be filled in the manner hereinbefore provided for making the original appointment, the period of three months in case of such substitution being calculated from the date of the happening of the vacancy.

The Commissioners so named, shall meet at Washington at the earliest convenient period after they have been respectively named; and shall, before proceeding to any business, make and subscribe a solemn declaration that they will impartially and carefully examine and decide, to the best of their judgment, and according to justice and equity, all such claims as shall be laid before them on the part of the Governments of Her Britannic Majesty, and of the United States, respectively; and such declaration shall be entered on the record of their proceedings.

ARTICLE XIII.

The Commissioners shall then forthwith proceed to the investigation of the claims which shall be

presented to them. They shall investigate and decide such claims in such order and such manner as they may think proper, but upon such evidence or information only as shall be furnished by or on behalf of the respective Governments. They shall be bound to receive and consider all written documents or statements which may be presented to them by or on behalf of the respective Governments in support of, or in answer to, any claim; and to hear, if required, one person on each side, on behalf of each Government, as Counsel or Agent for such Government, on each and every separate claim. A majority of the Commissioners shall be sufficient for an award in each case. The award shall be given upon each claim in writing, and shall be signed by the Commissioners assenting to it. It shall be competent for each Government to name one person to attend the Commissioners as its Agent to present and support claims on its behalf, and to answer claims made upon it, and to represent it generally in all matters connected with the investigation and decision thereof.

The High Contracting Parties hereby engage to consider the decision of the Commissioners as absolutely final and conclusive upon each claim decided upon by them, and to give full effect to such decisions without any objection, evasion, or delay whatsoever.

ARTICLE XIV.

Every claim shall be presented to the Commissioners within six months from the day of their first meeting, unless in any case where reasons for delay shall be established to the satisfaction of the Commissioners; and then, and in any such case, the period for presenting the claim may be extended by them to any time not exceeding three months longer.

The Commissioners shall be bound to examine and decide upon every claim within two years from the day of their first meeting. It shall be competent for the Commissioners to decide in each case whether any claim has or has not been duly made, preferred, and laid before them, either wholly or to any and what extent, according to the true intent and meaning of this Treaty.

ARTICLE XV.

All sums of money which may be awarded by the Commissioners on account of any claim shall be paid by the one Government to the other, as the case may be, within twelve months after the date of the final award, without interest, and without any deduction save as specified in Article XVI of this Treaty.

ARTICLE XVI.

The Commissioners shall keep an accurate record, and correct minutes or notes of all their proceedings, with the dates thereof, and may appoint and employ a Secretary, and any other necessary officer or officers, to assist them in the transaction of the business which may come before them.

Each Government shall pay its own Commissioner and Agent or Counsel. All other expenses shall be defrayed by the two Governments in equal moieties.

The whole expenses of the Commission, including contingent expenses, shall be defrayed by a rateable deduction on the amount of the sums awarded by the Commissioners; provided always that such deduction shall not exceed the rate of 5 per cent. on the sums so awarded.

ARTICLE XVII.

The High Contracting Parties engage to consider the result of the proceedings of this Commission as a full, perfect, and final settlement of all such claims as are mentioned in Article XII of this Treaty upon either Government; and further engage that every such claim, whether or not the same may have been presented to the notice of, made, preferred, or laid before the said Commission, shall, from and after the conclusion of the proceedings of the said Commission, be considered and treated as finally settled, barred, and thenceforth inadmissible.

And whereas the Ratifications of the said Treaty were exchanged at London on the 17th instant:

And whereas Commissioners on the part of Her Majesty and of the United States of America will shortly be named, and will meet at Washington for the purpose of carrying out the above-recited stipulations of such Treaty:

Notice is hereby given, that all persons, subjects of Her Majesty, who may have claims of the nature described in the said Articles to prefer upon the Government of the United States, must, in conformity with the provisions of the said Treaty, transmit to such person as may be appointed to receive the same on behalf of Her Majesty's Government, within six months from the day of the first meeting of the Commissioners, the particulars of their claims, together with the requisite evidence or information in support thereof, for the purpose of being submitted to the Commissioners.

Notice will hereafter be given of the appointment of the person to receive the said claims on

behalf of Her Majesty's Government, and of the day of the first meeting of the Commissioners.

Buckingham Palace, June 23, 1871.

THIS day had audience of Her Majesty :—

His Imperial Highness the Grand Duke Wladimir, second son of His Majesty the Emperor of all the Russias, attended by His Excellency the Count de Brunnow, Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary of His Imperial Majesty at this Court ;

To which audience His Imperial Highness was introduced by the Right Honourable the Earl Granville, K.G., Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, and conducted by General the Honourable Sir Edward Cust, G.C.L., Her Majesty's Master of the Ceremonies.

Buckingham Palace, June 23, 1871.

THIS day had audience of Her Majesty :—

The Count Charles Malcolm Ernest George de Bylandt, Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary from the King of the Netherlands, to deliver his Credentials ; and

Major-General Robert Cumming Schenck, Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary from the United States of America, to deliver his Credentials ;

To which audiences they were respectively introduced by the Earl Granville, K.G., Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs.

Department of Science and Art,
June 21, 1871.

Holbien Exhibition at Dresden in 1871.

THE Lords of the Committee of Council for Education have received from Her Majesty's Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs a communication, stating that it is proposed to hold at Dresden, from the 15th August to the 15th October next, the Exhibition of Works by Holbein which was announced last year, but postponed in consequence of the war on the continent.

The following Programme has been issued for the guidance of intending contributors:—

1. The object of the Holbein Exhibition is to bring before the public a collection of the original works of

Hans Holbein the Younger,

and to make it as complete as possible. Works of other artists of the Holbein family, or copies of such works, will be admitted in addition. The Committee charged with the organization of the Exhibition reserves the right to reject works not qualified for the Exhibition.

2. The Exhibition is to continue open from August 15th to October 15th of this year, in the North-Western "Zwinger-Pavillon," belonging to the Royal Picture Gallery at Dresden.

3. It is requested that the announcements of Art works intended for transmission may be made not later than July 15th; and printed forms for this purpose may be obtained from all members of the Committee, or from the Secretary, at the following address:—

Hofrath Dr. Von Zahn,
Dresden, Ammon-Strasse, 83.

It is further requested that the Art works themselves may be sent in by August 1st at the latest, addressed as follows :—

An die Direction der K. Gemälde-Gallerie,
[Holbein-Ausstellung],
Dresden Museum.

4. The Committee will bear the expenses of the transport of works to and from Dresden, including the insurance during transport, according to the value stated by the owners. With regard to the sending of works by express or by post [and not at ordinary rates of freight], a special agreement will be necessary.

5. The cases will be examined by a Commission of Experts when they are opened as well as when they are closed, previous to being sent back, and a note will be made of the contents. The Committee will undertake the careful repacking, free of expense, of the Art Works, when it is necessary to return them. It will be optional with the owners to be themselves present at the unpacking or repacking, or to appoint representatives. The Committee cannot make itself responsible for any damages during transport, and only undertakes the insurance on the value of the works.

6. The Art Works will be returned immediately after the close of the Exhibition according to the directions of the owners.

(C. 523.)

Board of Trade, Whitehall, June 26, 1871.

THE Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade have received from the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs a copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's

Ambassador at St. Petersburg, inclosing a Report from Her Majesty's Consul in that city relative to a case in which certain English artizans have been dependent for their support upon the charity of the British Community at St. Petersburg, owing to their discharge from the service of a Russian manufacturer, into whose employment they had been tempted by the promise of high wages.

From these documents and also from a report by Her Majesty's Consul at Nicolaieff, on the purchase power of money among the industrial classes in Russia, their Lordships gather that the case referred to is by no means an exceptional one, and that after the English artizan has instructed the native workman in the exercise of his craft, a pretext for his dismissal is too often sought. The legal procedure of the country is too costly and too lengthy to permit him to vindicate his rights in the law courts, and he is thus left without the means either of obtaining employment or returning to his own country.

Their Lordships therefore think it well to warn English artizans of the risks they incur by accepting the apparently advantageous offers of employment in Russia made from time to time in this country.

(C. 526.)

Board of Trade, Whitehall,
June 27, 1871.

THE Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade have received, from the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, the following translation of a Circular, dated the 17th ultimo, which has been addressed by the

Spanish Government to the Administrators of Customs in Spanish Ports :—

(Translation.)

For the purpose of avoiding giving rise to international reclamations, you are desired, whenever it is necessary to make the Custom's search on board of foreign vessels, to give notice to the Consul or Vice-Consul of the nation to which she belongs, fixing an hour for making the search, on the expiration of which, without that functionary having made his appearance, the search shall be made, and the fact of the absence of the Consul or Vice-Consul shall be noted briefly and attached to the manifest of the ship in question.

War Office, Pall Mall,
27th June, 1871.

1*st Regiment of Life Guards*, Surgeon Owen William George, M.D., having completed twenty years' full-pay service, to be Surgeon-Major, under the provisions of the Royal Warrant of 27th December, 1870. Dated 6th June, 1871.

7*th Dragoon Guards*, Major John Peyton to be Lieutenant-Colonel, by purchase, vice Arthur Gonne Bell Martin, who retires. Dated 28th June, 1871.

Captain Arthur Hare Vincent to be Major, by purchase, vice Peyton. Dated 28th June, 1871.

Lieutenant Gawin William Rowan Hamilton to be Captain, by purchase, vice Vincent. Dated 28th June, 1871.

Cornet Edward Chadwick to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Hamilton. Dated 28th June, 1871.

4*th Hussars*, Major Stanley de Astel Calvert Clarke, from the 13th Hussars, to be Major, vice Henry Thomas Butler, who exchanges. Dated 28th June, 1871.

13*th Hussars*, Major Henry Thomas Butler, from 4th Hussars, to be Major, vice S. de A. C. Clarke, who exchanges. Dated 28th June, 1871.

14*th Hussars*, Lieutenant Charles James Maxwell Lefroy to be Captain, by purchase, vice William Henry France Palmer, who retires. Dated 28th June, 1871.

Cornet Archibald William Merry to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Lefroy. Dated 28th June, 1871.

Royal Engineers, Lieutenant-General Edward Frome to be Colonel-Commandant, vice General Sir Charles Grene Ellcombe, K.C.B., deceased. Dated 8th June, 1871,

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet-Colonel Paul Bernard Whittingham to be Colonel, vice Ford, removed from the Corps as a General Officer. Dated 8th June, 1871.

Captain and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Philip Ravenhill to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Brevet-Colonel Whittingham. Dated 8th June, 1871.

Captain and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Howard Craufurd Elphinstone, V.C., C.B., C.M.G., from the Supernumerary List, to be Captain, vice Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Ravenhill. Dated 8th June, 1871.

2*nd Foot*, Lieutenant James John Harington Cottle has been permitted to retire on temporary half-pay. Dated 28th June, 1871.

12*th Foot*, Major John M'Kay to be Lieutenant Colonel, without purchase, vice Brevet Colonel

John McNeill Walter, C.B, who becomes Supernumerary, on appointment to a Brigade in India. Dated 1st May, 1871.

Captain Charles Jocelyn Cecil Sillery to be Major, without purchase, vice M'Kay. Dated 1st May, 1871.

Lieutenant Henry J. MacDonnell to be Captain, without purchase, vice Sillery. Dated 1st May, 1871.

25*th Foot*, Lieutenant J. Frederick Curtis Hayward to be Captain, by purchase, vice Francis George Coleridge, who retires. Dated 28th June, 1871.

Ensign Edgar William Wallace Dering to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Hayward. Dated 28th June, 1871.

26*th Foot*, Ensign George Winter to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice George Douthwaite, who retires. Dated 28th June, 1871.

27*th Foot*, Captain William Croft Nicolson, from half-pay, late Cape Mounted Riflemen, to be Captain, vice James Mortimer Vernon Cotton, placed on temporary half-pay. Dated 28th June, 1871.

30*th Foot*, Ensign William Albert d'Arifat Norris has been permitted to retire from the Service by the Sale of his Commission. Dated 28th June, 1871.

35*th Foot*, Lieutenant John Claxton Addison to be Captain, by purchase, vice Richard Trimen, who retires. Dated 28th June, 1871.

Ensign William James Dacres Russell to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Addison. Dated 28th June, 1871.

47*th Foot*, Lieutenant Lewis de Tessier Prevost to be Captain, by purchase, vice William Fitz-

William Smithwick, who retires. Dated 28th June, 1871.

Ensign John Geale Dickson to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Prevost. Dated 28th June, 1871.

49*th Foot*, Captain Thomas Erskine Arthur Hall to be Major, by purchase, vice Richard D. Astley, who retires. Dated 28th June, 1871.

Lieutenant John Isaac Nason to be Captain, without purchase, vice William Madan, deceased. Dated 14th April, 1871.

Lieutenant Edward Foot Gilbert to be Captain, by purchase, vice Hall. Dated 28th June, 1871.

Ensign William Henry Lyster to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Nason. Dated 14th April, 1871.

Ensign Vincent George Lawrence Eyre to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Lyster, a Probationer for the Indian Staff Corps. Dated 14th April, 1871.

Ensign Charles Edward Yate to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Eyre, a Probationer for the Indian Staff Corps. Dated 14th April, 1871.

Ensign Henry Pottinger Young to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Yate, a Probationer for the Indian Staff Corps. Dated 14th April, 1871.

Ensign Edward Thompson Dickson to be Lieutenant, without purchase, vice Young, a Probationer for the Indian Staff Corps. Dated 14th April, 1871.

Ensign Edward Rocke Woodward to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Gilbert. Dated 28th June, 1871.

52*nd Foot*, Ensign Arthur Edward Dalzell, from

12th Foot, to be Ensign, vice Reginald William Uvedale Corbett, promoted. Dated 28th June, 1871.

54*th Foot*, Ensign Charles George Lewis Wingfield to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Harris Brown, who retires. Dated 28th June, 1871.

69*th Foot*, Ensign Charles Henry Somerset Butler to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Lambert John Robert Disney, who retires. Dated 28th June, 1871.

83*rd Foot*, Ensign John Hart Hardtman to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Martin Oranmore Kirwan, who retires. Dated 28th June, 1871.

Lieutenant John Hart Hardtman to be Adjutant, vice Lieutenant William Cooke Collis, who vacates that appointment on obtaining leave of absence from India. Dated 28th June, 1871.

87*th Foot*, Major Nathaniel Stevenson to be Lieutenant-Colonel, by purchase, vice John Hallowes, who retires. Dated 28th June, 1871.

Captain Thomas Rennie Stevenson to be Major, by purchase, vice N. Stevenson. Dated 28th June, 1871.

Lieutenant George Phibbs to be Captain, by purchase, vice T. R. Stevenson. Dated 28th June, 1871.

Ensign Horace Bethune Horsbrugh to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Phibbs. Dated 28th June, 1871.

97*th Foot*, Lieutenant William Frederick Brown to be Captain, by purchase, vice Anthony Lynch, who retires. Dated 28th June, 1871.

Ensign Charles Wilshere Onslow Doherty to be Lieutenant, by purchase, vice Brown. Dated 28th June, 1871.

102*nd Foot*, Staff Assistant-Surgeon Edward Litton Low, M.B., to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice William James Tyrrell, who exchanges. Dated 28th June, 1871.

107*th Foot*, Lieutenant Henry William Allen, who has resigned his position as a Probationer for the Indian Staff Corps, from the Supernumerary List, to be Lieutenant, vice Lambert Loveday Spottiswoode, deceased. Dated 7th March, 1871.

Lieutenant George Hay Dale has been permitted to retire upon temporary half-pay. Dated 28th June, 1871.

108*th Foot*, Ensign William John Orr to be Lieutenant, vice Frederick Babington Peile, a Probationer for the Indian Staff Corps. Dated 19th April, 1871.

Depôt Battalion, Captain John James Heywood, from half-pay, late Depôt Battalion, to be Adjutant, vice J. N. Colthurst, promoted half-pay Major. Dated 28th June, 1871.

Quartermaster Jonathan Gortly Scott, from half-pay, late 73rd Foot, to be Quartermaster, vice Thomas Vousden, who retires upon half-pay. Dated 28th June, 1871.

Cavalry Depôt, Quartermaster Henry Woods, from 18th Hussars, to be Quartermaster. Dated 28th June, 1871.

Medical Department, Assistant-Surgeon William James Tyrell, from 102nd Foot, to be Staff Assistant-Surgeon, vice Edward Litton Low, M.B., who exchanges. Dated 28th June, 1871.

Half-Pay, Captain James N. Colthurst, from Adjutant, Depôt Battalion, to be Major, without purchase. Dated 28th June, 1871.

Lieutenant John Nethercote, from 19th Hussars,

to be Captain, without purchase. Dated 28th June, 1871.

BREVET.

The following promotions to take place in succession to General Sir Charles Grene Ellicombe, K.C.B., Royal Engineers, who died on the 7th June, 1871 :—

Lieutenant-General Thomas Foster, Colonel-Commandant of the Royal Engineers, to be General. Dated 8th June, 1871.

Major-General William Turnbull Renwick, Royal Engineers, to be Lieutenant-General. Dated 8th June, 1871.

Colonel Charles Erskine Ford, Royal Engineers, to be Major-General, to be antedated to 6th March, 1868, such antedate not to carry back pay prior to 8th June, 1871.

Captain and Brevet-Major Andrew Hugh Bogle, Royal (late Bengal) Artillery, to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 8th June, 1871.

Captain Charles William St. John, half-pay, late 94th Foot, and Staff Officer of Pensioners, to be Major. Dated 8th June, 1871.

In consequence of the promotion of Lieutenant-General Thomas Foster, the undermentioned Officers, who retired from the Royal Engineers as Lieutenant-Colonels on full-pay prior to the 3rd November, 1854, to be promoted as follows, viz. :—

Lieutenant-General Crighton Grierson to be General. Dated 8th June, 1871.

Lieutenant-General Thomas Coryndon Luxmoore to be General. Dated 8th June, 1871.

Lieutenant-General William Faris to be General. Dated 8th June, 1871.

The undermentioned Officers having completed the qualifying service with the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel, to be Colonels, under the provisions of the Royal Warrant of 27th December, 1870 :—

Lieutenant-Colonel Duncan James Baillie, Royal Horse Guards. Dated 5th June, 1871.

Lieutenant-Colonel Henry Young Darracott Scott, Royal Engineers. Dated 7th June, 1871.

Paymaster, with the honorary rank of Captain, Thomas Bryson, 66th Foot, to have the honorary rank of Major. Dated 5th April, 1871.

Paymaster George Pumfrett, 103rd Foot, to have the honorary rank of Captain. Dated 15th May, 1871.

Quartermaster Thomas Vousden, who retires upon half-pay late Depôt Battalion, to have the honorary rank of Captain. Dated 28th June, 1871.

MEMORANDUM.

Assistant-Surgeon Peter Divorty, M.B., half-pay 11th Foot, has been permitted to commute his half-pay. Dated 8th June, 1871.

Deputy Commissary John Bates Marston, late of the Control Department, has been permitted to commute his half-pay. Dated 16th June, 1871.

Admiralty, 22nd June, 1871.

In accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of the 22nd February, 1870—

Lieutenant George Blakeley has been placed on the Retired List from the 21st instant, and allowed to assume the rank of Retired Commander from that date.

Admiralty, 23*rd June*, 1871.

In accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of the 22nd February, 1870—

Reserved Captain Robert Robertson has been advanced to the list of Captains retired under Orders in Council of 24th April, 1847, 25th June, 1851, and 26th July, 1867, from the 9th ultimo.

Commander Hugo B. Burnaby has been placed on the Retired List of his rank from the 21st instant.

Admiralty, 24*th June*, 1871.

In accordance with the provisions of Her Majesty's Order in Council of the 22nd February, 1870—

Naval Instructor George S. Bourne has been placed on the Retired List from the 1st January last.

Admiralty, 26*th June*, 1871.

Sub-Lieutenant Cecil Molyneux Gilbert Cooper has been promoted to the rank of Lieutenant in Her Majesty's Fleet with seniority of the 17th instant.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Anglesey.

Royal Anglesey Militia.

Lieutenant Richard Hugh Balgair Galbraith to be Captain, vice Roberts, resigned. Dated 15th June, 1871.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Caithness.

Ross, Caithness, Sutherland, and Cromarty Regiment of Militia, or the Highland Rifle Militia.

Joseph Charles Ross Grove, Esq., late Captain 42nd Foot, to be Captain. Dated 21st June, 1871.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Forfar.

Forfar and Kincardine Artillery Militia.

Edward Whyte Smith, Gent., to be First Lieutenant. Dated 15th June, 1871.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Kent, *and of the City and County of the City of* Canterbury.

East Kent Militia.

The Honourable Morton William North to be Supernumerary Lieutenant, vice Moore, resigned. Dated 19th June, 1871.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the North Riding of the County of York.

North Yorkshire Regiment of Militia.

Walter George Strickland, Gent., to be Supernumerary Lieutenant. Dated 23rd June, 1871.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Cumberland.

Royal Cumberland Regiment of Militia.

Captain Thomas H. Rossall to be Major, vice Finnamore, resigned. Dated 14th April, 1871.

[The following Appointment is substituted for that which appeared in the Gazette of the 6th December last.]

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Cumberland.

Royal Cumberland Regiment of Militia.

John James Mackenzie. Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 29th November, 1870.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Roxburgh.

Dumfries, Roxburgh, Kirkcudbright, and Selkirk Regiment of Militia.

William Johnston, Gent., to be Supernumerary Lieutenant. Dated 17th March, 1871.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Salop.

Shropshire Regiment of Militia.

Francis Corbett, Gent., to be Lieutenant. Dated 6th May, 1871.

FROM THE

LONDON GAZETTE of JUNE 30, 1871.

Foreign Office, June 30, 1871.

NOTIFICATION.

No. 2.

WITH reference to the Notification, dated June 27, 1871, respecting the provisions of the 12th and the five next following Articles of the Treaty of Washington, of the 8th of May, 1871, in regard to the settlement of outstanding claims, notice is hereby given, that Henry Howard, Esquire, Third Secretary in Her Majesty's Diplomatic Service, and now employed in Her Majesty's Legation in the United States, has been appointed Agent for Her Majesty's Government, and is authorized to receive at Washington any claims of persons, subjects of Her Majesty, coming within the provisions of the aforesaid 12th and five next following Articles of the Treaty of Washington; and accordingly all persons, being subjects of Her Majesty, who may have claims of the nature described in the said Articles, and which they desire to have laid before the Commissioners to be appointed under those Articles, are required to notify such desire to the aforesaid Henry Howard, Esq., at Her Majesty's Legation at Washington, and to transmit to him forthwith the particulars of their claims, together with the

requisite documentary evidence or information in support thereof, for the purpose of being submitted to the Commissioners.

And whereas various documents in support of claims upon the Government of the United States, coming within the aforesaid Articles of the Treaty, have from time to time been transmitted to the Foreign Office, and are still retained in that office, notice is further given, that all such documents now in the keeping of the Foreign Office will forthwith be sent to the aforesaid Henry Howard, Esq., for registration and classification, together with those which may be now deposited in Her Majesty's Legation at Washington, or which may hereafter be transmitted to him.

Further notice will be given of the day of the first meeting of the Commissioners, within six months from which every claim is to be presented to the Commissioners, unless in any case where reasons for delay shall be established to the satisfaction of the Commissioners, when the period for presenting the claim may be extended by them to any time not exceeding three months longer.

At the Court at *Windsor*, the 29th day of *June*, 1871.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

THIS day, Sir Frederic Rogers, Baronet, K.C.M.G., and Mountague Bernard, Esquire, D.C.L., were, by Her Majesty's command, sworn of Her Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council, and took their places at the Board accordingly.

At the Court at *Windsor*, the 29th day of *June*, 1871.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

HER Majesty in Council was this day pleased, on a representation of the Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Council on Education, to appoint John Rhys, Esquire, B.A., Fellow of Merton College, Oxford, to be one of Her Majesty's Inspectors of Schools.

At the Court at *Windsor*, the 29th day of *June*, 1871.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

HER Majesty in Council was this day pleased, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, in pursuance of the provisions contained in the fourth section of the twenty-first and twenty-second Victoria, chapter ninety, to appoint William Withey Gull, Esquire, M.D., to be for five years a Member of the General Council of Medical Education and Registration in the United Kingdom, in the place of Henry Wyldbore Rumsey, Esquire, M.D., resigned.

At the Court at *Windsor*, the 29th day of *June*, 1871.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

WHEREAS by the Act of the session of Parliament of the sixth and seventh years of Her Majesty's reign (chapter 94), "To remove "doubts as to the exercise of power and juris- "diction by Her Majesty within divers countries "and places out of Her Majesty's dominions, and "to render the same more effectual," hereinafter called "The Foreign Jurisdiction Act," it was enacted (among other things), that it was and should be lawful for Her Majesty to hold, exercise, and enjoy any power or jurisdiction which Her Majesty then had, or might at anytime hereafter have, within any country or place out of Her Majesty's dominions, in the same and as ample a manner as if Her Majesty had acquired such power or jurisdiction by the cession or conquest of territory; and whereas Her Majesty has had and now has power and jurisdiction in the dominions of the Sublime Ottoman Porte:

And whereas Her Majesty was pleased, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, on the ninth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three, and the seventeenth day of November, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three, to make, by Orders in Council dated on those days respectively, provision for the exercise of Her power and jurisdiction aforesaid:

And whereas Her Majesty was pleased by and with the advice of Her Privy Council on the thirtieth day of November, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four, by an Order in Council

dated on that day to repeal the said Orders of the ninth January, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three, and seventeenth November, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three, and to make further and other provisions for the due exercise of Her Majesty's power and jurisdiction aforesaid, and for the more regular and efficient administration of justice and the better maintenance of order among all classes of Her Majesty's subjects and of persons enjoying Her Majesty's protection resident in or resorting to the Dominions of the Sublime Ottoman Porte:

And whereas Her Majesty was pleased by and with the advice of Her Privy Council on the tenth day of November, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six, by an Order in Council dated on that day to amend the provisions of the said last-mentioned Order:

And whereas it has seemed to Her Majesty by and with the advice of Her Privy Council to be expedient at the present time further to amend the provisions of the said Orders of the thirtieth day of November, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-four, and the tenth day of November, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-six, in the manner hereinafter ordered:

Now, therefore, Her Majesty, by virtue of the powers in this behalf by "The Foreign Jurisdiction Act" or otherwise in Her vested, is pleased, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to order, and it is hereby ordered, as follows:—

1. This Order shall commence from the day of the date hereof.

2. From and after the commencement of this Order, it shall and may be lawful for the Judge for the time being of Her Britannic Majesty's

Supreme Consular Court for the Dominions of the Sublime Ottoman Porte, by deputation or deputations in writing under his hand and the Seal of the said Court, to authorize Her Majesty's Consul-General at Tunis (holding a commission as such from Her Majesty), or the Provincial Consular Court held by such Consul-General at Tunis, to exercise, within the limits of the district of the said Provincial Consular Court, such of the powers, authorities, and jurisdictions in criminal matters now vested in the said Supreme Consular Court or in the Judge of the said Supreme Consular Court, as shall be specified in such deputation or deputations: and such powers, authorities, and jurisdictions shall and may thereupon be exercised by such Consul-General at Tunis and such Provincial Consular Court respectively, within the district aforesaid. And further, by the same or any other deputation or deputations, to authorize the said Consul-General at Tunis to refer from time to time to the Vice-Consul and Cancellier respectively, at Tunis, such criminal charges and civil cases as shall be specified or described in any such deputation or deputations; and all criminal charges and civil cases which shall, in pursuance of any such deputation or deputations, be referred to such Vice-Consul or Cancellier, shall and may be heard and determined by such Vice-Consul or Cancellier, as the case may be, subject, in civil cases, to an appeal, as of course, to the Consul-General at Tunis or the said Provincial Consular Court.

3. No deputation granted under this Order shall take effect until the same has been approved, in writing, by one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State.

4. Any deputation so granted as aforesaid may

at any time be revoked by one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, by writing under his hand, or by the Judge of Her Britannic Majesty's Supreme Consular Court for the time being, by writing under his hand and the Seal of the Court.

And the Right Honourable Earl Granville, one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, is to give the necessary directions herein accordingly.

Arthur Helps.

At the Court at *Windsor*, the 29th day of *June*, 1871.

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council was pleased to order that from and after the thirtieth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one, the County Court of Derbyshire, holden at Chapel-en-le-Frith, shall be holden at Buxton as well as at Chapel-en-le-Frith.

At the Court at *Windsor*, the 29th day of *June*, 1871.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN'S Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

Whereas Her Majesty was pleased, by an Order in Council of the fourteenth day of January, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine, to order that certain County Courts should have Admiralty jurisdiction; and by a further Order of the sixteenth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one, to order that the said

Order of the fourteenth day of January should be varied: and whereas a representation has been made by the Lord Chancellor that it is expedient that the Order of the sixteenth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one, should be rescinded: Her Majesty having taken the said representation into consideration, is pleased, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to order and appoint, and it is hereby ordered and appointed, that the Order of the sixteenth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one, shall be and the same is hereby rescinded.

At the Court at *Windsor*, the 29th day of *June*, 1871.

PRESENT,

The QUEEN's Most Excellent Majesty in Council.

Whereas the Sunderland Pilotage Commissioners have made and submitted for the consent of Her Majesty certain alterations of and additions to the existing Bye-Laws and Regulations of the Pilotage Commissioners with respect to pilots, pilotage, and pilotage dues within their district and under their jurisdiction, Her Majesty, by virtue of the power vested in Her by the said "Merchant Shipping Act, 1854," and by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, is pleased to approve of and signify Her consent to the said Bye-laws and Regulations of the said Sunderland Pilotage Commissioners with respect to pilotage within their district, and under their jurisdiction, in lieu of the existing Bye-laws and Regulations.

War Office, June 30, 1871.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to give orders for the appointment of Charles John Herries, Esq., Deputy Chairman of the Board of Inland Revenue; Arthur Helps, Esq., Clerk of the Council; Henry Reeve, Esq., Registrar of the Privy Council; John Tilley, Esq., Secretary to the Post Office, and Frank Ives Scudamore, Esq., Second Secretary to the Post Office, to be Ordinary Members of the Civil Division of the Third Class, or Companions of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath.

Whitehall, June 28, 1871.

The Queen has been pleased to direct Letters Patent to be passed under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland constituting and appointing the Right Honourable George Joachim Göschen; Admiral Sir Sydney Colpoys Dacres. G.C.B.; Captain Robert Hall, R.N., C.B.; Rear-Admiral John Walter Tarleton, C.B.; and the Right Honourable Robert Adam Philips Haldane, Earl of Camperdown; to be Her Majesty's Commissioners for executing the office of Lord High Admiral of the said United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and the Dominions, Islands, and Territories thereunto belonging.

Whitehall, June 29, 1871.

The Queen has been pleased to present the Reverend James Barnett to the church of Croick, in the presbytery of Tain, and county of Ross, vacant by the resignation of the Reverend Alexander Edward Murray McConochie.

Foreign Office, June 16, 1871.

The Queen has been graciously pleased to appoint George Hodges Nugent, Esq., now British Vice-Consul at Arica, to be Her Majesty's Consul at Arica.

The Queen has also been graciously pleased to appoint Edward Mengeres, Esq., to be Her Majesty's Consul at San José, Costa Rica.

Foreign Office, June 30, 1871.

The Queen has been pleased to approve of Mr. Hermann Karl Wilke as Consul-General for Great Britain and Ireland, to reside in London; of Mr. Karl Ludwig as Consul for Aberdeen, Newburgh, and Stonehaven; of Mr. Johann Heinrich Runge as Consul at Belfast; of Mr. Maximilian Krieger as Consul for Cardiff and Penarth Dock; of Mr. Richard Martin as Consul for Dublin and Wicklow; of Mr. Hermann Quosbarth as Consul at Dundee; of Mr. Johann Otto Lietke as Consul for Glasgow, Greenock, Troon, and Ardrossan; of Mr. Adolph Robinow as Consul for Leith and Edinburgh; of Mr. Otto Burchardt as Consul for Liverpool, Birkenhead, and Garston; of Karl Ferdinand Heinrich Bolckow as Consul for Middlesborough and Whitby; of Mr. Gustav Schmalz as Consul at Newcastle-on-Tyne; of Mr. Martin Wiener as Consul for Sunderland and Seaham Harbour; of Mr. George Fawcus as Consul for Shields, Creeks of Blyth, Amble, and Warkworth; of Mr. Francis Keller as Consul at Southampton; of Mr. James Weir as Vice-Consul at Arbroath; of Mr. John Selmons Benson as Vice-Consul at Birmingham; of Mr. N. H. Heydemann as Vice-Consul at Bradford; of Mr. Thomas Roberts as Vice-Consul for Milford Haven, Pem-

broke, Pembroke Dock, Tenby, and Saundersport; of Mr. Richard William Stonehouse as Vice-Consul for Newport, in Monmouthshire, and Chepstow; of Mr. Bernhard Gustav Hermann as Vice-Consul for Swansea and Llanelly; of Mr. William Watson Harvey as Vice-Consul for Cork, Queenstown, Youghal, Kinsale, and Crookhaven; of Mr. Frank Hammond as Vice-Consul for Deal and Sandwich; of Mr. Samuel Metcalf Latham as Vice-Consul for Dover, Folkestone, Romney, and Lydd; of Mr. Robert Fox as Vice-Consul for Falmouth, Penryn, and Truro; of Mr. Andrew Mackay as Vice-Consul for Grangemouth, Alloa, Clackmannan, Kennetpans, and Boness; of Mr. Oliver John Williams as Vice-Consul for Harwich, Ipswich, Colchester, and Mistley; of Mr. Hugh Charles Godfray as Vice-Consul for Jersey and Guernsey; of Mr. John Mackintosh as Vice-Consul for Inverness, Nairn, Findhorn, Lossiemouth, Burghead, Portmahomack, Invergordon, Fort William, and the Island of Skye; of Mr. Arthur Byram Gowan as Vice-Consul for Berwick-on-Tweed, Eyemouth, North Sunderland, and Holy Island; of Mr. James Spaight as Vice-Consul at Limerick; of Mr. John Rounce as Vice-Consul at Lowestoft; of Mr. Abraham Harvey Stewart as Vice-Consul at Londonderry; of Mr. W. H. Garland as Vice-Consul for Lynn, Wisbeach, Boston, and Wells; of Mr. Emil Liebert as Vice-Consul for Manchester and Leeds; of Mr. Edward Millar as Vice-Consul for Montrose and Inverbervie; of Mr. Ludwig Liepmann as Vice-Consul at Nottingham; of Mr. Robert Langford as Vice-Consul for Padstow and Bude; of Mr. Robert Lowe as Vice Consul for Perth and Newbury; of Mr. Alexander Robertson as Vice-Consul for Peterhead and Fraserburgh; of Mr. G. F. Wan-

hill as Vice-Consul at Poole; of Mr. Henry Morris as Vice-Consul for Portsmouth and Gosport; of Mr. Henry Blyth Hammond as Vice-Consul for Ramsgate and Margate; of Mr. Thomas Henry Bentham as Vice-Consul for Rochester, Sheerness, and Faversham; of Mr. Christopher Martin as Vice-Consul at Stockton-on-Tees; of Mr. Norman MacIver as Vice-Consul at Stornoway; of Mr. William Roberts as Vice-Consul for Weymouth, Portland, and Bridport; of Mr. David Coghill as Vice-Consul for Wick, Thurso, Lybster, and Helmsdale; of Mr. Matthew Butcher as Vice-Consul for Great Yarmouth and Blakeney; and of Mr. Gustav Travers as Vice-Consul for the Port of London, for the German Empire.

The Queen has also been pleased to approve of Mr. George H. Holt as Consul at Gaspé Basin; of Mr. William Harmon as Consul at Saint John's, Canada; and of Mr. David M. Dunn as Consul at Prince Edward Island for the United States of America.

The Queen has also been pleased to approve of Mr. Henrique Opisso as Consul at Malta for His Majesty the King of Portugal and the Algarves.

Whitehall, June 27, 1871.

The Queen has been pleased to grant unto Thomas Matthews Harris, of Rose Cottage, Copped Hall, in the parish of Wotton Bassett, in the county of Wilts, Gentleman, eldest son of George Harris, of Alsworth Cottage, in the parish of Reading, in the county of Berks, Gentleman, and grandson of Thomas Harris, late of Frome, in the county of Somerset, Gentleman, deceased, by Elizabeth his wife, sister of Thomas Matthews,

late of Reading aforesaid, Gentleman, also deceased, Her Royal licence and authority that he and his issue may, in compliance with a clause contained in the last will and testament of his paternal great uncle, the said Thomas Matthews, take and use the surname of Matthews in addition to and after that of Harris:

And to command that the said Royal concession and declaration be registered in Her Majesty's College of Arms, otherwise to be void and of none effect.

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Board of Trade, Whitehall,
June 29, 1871.

The Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade have received, from the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, an extract from the French Official Journal, in which it is stated that by an Order of the Minister of Finance, dated the 19th instant, Custom-houses for the importation and exportation of merchandize have been opened at Luvignes, Belval, Les Broques, La Grande-Fosse, Provenchères, Lubine, Wissembach, Raon-l'Etape, and Saint Diè.

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Board of Trade, Whitehall,
June 29, 1871.

THE Right Honourable the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade have received, from the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of an Edict of the Municipality of Rosario,

dated the 16th ultimo, annulling the Decree which closed that port to vessels coming from ports in the province of Buenos Ayres, and imposing an observation of ten days on arrivals from the provinces of Buenos Ayres and Entre Rios.

War Office, Pall Mall,

30th June, 1871.

Royal Regiment of Artillery, Major-General Ashton Ashton Shuttleworth to be Colonel-Commandant, vice Lieutenant-General T. G. Higgins, deceased. Dated 21st June, 1871.

Lieutenant-Colonel and Brevet-Colonel George Vanderheyden Johnson to be Colonel, vice T. Elwyn, removed as a General Officer. Dated 21st June, 1871.

Captain and Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Charles Frederick Young to be Lieutenant-Colonel, vice Brevet-Colonel Johnson. Dated 21st June, 1871.

Captain John Stirling Stirling, from temporary half-pay, to be Captain, vice Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel Young. Dated 21st June, 1871.

Second Captain Francis Montagu Smith, from the Supernumerary List, to be Second Captain, vice J. P. Morgan, removed to the Supernumerary List. Dated 1st June, 1871.

Lieutenant George Arthur French has been placed upon the Seconded List. Dated 22nd April, 1871.

Quartermaster-Serjeant Simon Brown to be Quartermaster, vice Gilchrist, retired on half-pay. Dated 1st July, 1871.

BREVET.

The following promotions to take place consequent on the death, on the 20th instant, of Lieutenant-General Thomas Gordon Higgins, Colonel Commandant of the Royal Artillery :—

Major-General Henry George Teesdale, Colonel-Commandant Royal Artillery, to be Lieutenant-General. Dated 21st June, 1871.

Colonel Thomas Elwyn, from the Royal Artillery, to be Major-General. Dated 21st June, 1871.

Major William Thomas Betts, 88th Foot, to be Lieutenant-Colonel. Dated 21st June, 1871.

Captain James Stanhope Patrick Clarke, 59th Foot, to be Major. Dated 21st June, 1871.

Quartermaster Gordon Gilchrist retired half-pay, Royal Artillery, to have the honorary rank of Captain. Dated 1st July, 1871.

Memorandum.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held by Major and Honorary Lieutenant-Colonel C. Somerville M'Alester in the Ayr and Wigtown Militia.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Ayr.

Prince Regent's Royal Regiment of Ayr and Wigtown Militia.

Lieutenant Herbert E. Maxwell to be Captain, vice Gemmell, resigned. Dated 24th June, 1871.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Middlesex.

2nd or Edmonton Royal Rifle Regiment of Middlesex Militia.

Emilius Albert de Cosson to be Lieutenant. Dated 19th June, 1871.

5th or Royal Elthorne Light Infantry Regiment of Middlesex Militia.

Charles Gore Ring to be Assistant-Surgeon, vice Leadam, resigned. Dated 21st June, 1871.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County Palatine of Durham.

Durham Artillery Militia.

Francis Hunter, Gent., to be Supernumery First Lieutenant. Dated 21st June, 1871.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Hertford.

Hertfordshire Regiment of Militia.

Lieutenant Joseph Grout Williams to be Captain, vice Martin, resigned. Dated 16th June, 1871.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Kent, *and of the City and County of the City of* Canterbury.

Kent Artillery Militia.

William Hugh Berners, Gent., to be Supernumerary Lieutenant. Dated 19th June, 1871.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Lanark.

1st Royal Lanarkshire Militia.

Lieutenant Arthur Bampton Donnithorne to be Captain, vice B. Gossling, resigned. Dated 26th June, 1871.

2nd Royal Lanarkshire Militia.

Lieutenant James Crum to be Captain, vice C. E. H. Edmonstoune-Cranstoun, resigned. Dated 24th June, 1871.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Perth.

Royal Perthshire Rifle Regiment of Militia.

Robert Valentine Hagatt, Gent., to be Supernumerary Lieutenant, vice Fraser, resigned. Dated 26th June, 1871.

Commissions signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Somerset.

West Somerset Regiment of Yeomanry Cavalry.

Cornet Baron Ferdinand James Anselm de Rothschild to be Lieutenant, vice Welman, promoted. Dated 27th June, 1871.

Hugh Ruscombe Poole, Gent., to be Cornet, vice Welman, promoted. Dated 27th June, 1871.

Commission signed by the Lord Lieutenant of the County of Westmorland.

Royal Westmorland Regiment of Militia.

Andrew Green Thompson, Esq., to be Supernumerary Lieutenant, vice Wybugh, deceased. Dated 17th June, 1871.

MEMORANDUM.

Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to accept the resignation of the Commission held by Captain R. E. Curwen in the Fife Artillery Militia.